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May 8—tf

Select Poetry.

NOONDAY REST.

Calmer than midnight's deepest hush
Is the sun-bright summer nooning,
With its cloudy shadows seeking rest,
That fall on the hill-side swooning.

Great Night with its solemn starry eyes,
Over Day's gate asks us whither
We go, what our pass-word is,
To the camp beyond the river.

But sunny Noon with its sleepy smile
Ripples the grain-field over,
Without a thought of the silent graves
That may lie beneath the clover.

Knee-deep the drowsy cattle stand
In the water's golden glimmer.
While berry bush and bramble spray
Along the hot wall shimmer.

The plough-share glitters in the sun
Through murdered daisies clinging;
The nested birds leave busy bees
To do the noonday singing.

Bright Noon no eager question asks,
But like an old nurse story
Told as she holds us on her breast,
Croons soft of love and glory.

The weary ploughman's lazy length
Lies in the shadow narrow,
That clings about the haystack foot,
Careless as a guarded sparrow.

Oh, peaceful hour of summer Noon;
Life has its midnight slumber;
Has it no noonday rest for us,
When cares shall cease to cumber?

Popular Tales.

CIRCUMSTANTIAL EVIDENCE.

A JURYMAN'S STORY.

BY JUDGE CLARK.

We had been out twenty-four hours, and stood eleven to one. The case was a very plain one—at least we eleven thought so.

A murder of peculiar atrocity had been committed, and though no eye had witnessed the deed, circumstances pointed to the prisoner's guilt with unfailing certainty.

The recusant juror had stood out from the first. He acknowledged the cogency of the proofs, confessed his inability to reconcile the facts with the defendant's innocence, and yet, on every vote went steadily for acquittal.

His conduct was inexplicable. It could not result from a lack of intelligence; for while he spoke but little his words were well chosen, and evinced a thorough understanding of the case.

Though still in the prime of manhood, his locks were prematurely white, and his face wore a singularly sad and thoughtful expression.

He might be one of those who entertained scruples as to the right of society to inflict the death penalty. But no, it was not that; for, in reply to such a suggestion, he frankly admitted that brutal men, like the vicious brutes they resemble, must be controlled through fear, and that dread of death, the supreme terror, is, in many cases, the only adequate restraint.

At the prospect of another night of fruitless imprisonment we began to grow impatient, and expostulated warmly against what seemed an unreasonable captiousness; and some not over kind remarks were indulged in as to the impropriety of trifling with an oath like that under which we were acting.

"And yet," the man answered, as though communing with himself rather than repelling the imputation, "it is conscience that hinders my concurrence in a verdict approved by my judgment."

"How can that be?" queried several at once.

"Conscience may not always dare to follow judgment."

"But here she can follow no other guide."

"I once could have said the same."

"And what has changed your opinion?"

"Experience."

The speaker's manner was visibly agitated, and we waited in silence the explanation which he seemed ready to give.

Mastering his emotion, as if in answer to our looks of inquiry, he continued:

"Twenty years ago I was a young man just beginning life. Few had brighter prospects, and none brighter hopes.

An attachment, dating from childhood, had ripened with its object. There had been no verbal declaration and acceptance of love—no formal plighting of troth; but when I took my departure to seek a home in the distant West, it was a thing understood, that when I had found it and put it in order, she was to share it."

Life in the forest, though solitary, is not necessarily lonesome. The kind of society afforded by Nature, depends much on one's self. As for me, I lived more in the future than in the present, and Hope is an ever cheerful companion.

At length the time came for making the final payment on the home which I had bought. It would henceforth be my own; and, in a few more months, my simple dwelling, which I had spared no pains to render inviting, would be graced by its mistress.

"At the land office, which was some sixty miles off, I met my old friend, Geo. C. He, too, had come to seek his fortune in the West; and we were both delighted at the meeting. He had brought with him, he said, a sum of money which he desired to invest in land, on which it was his purpose to settle.

I expressed a strong wish to have him for a neighbor, and gave him a cordial invitation to accompany me home, giving it as my belief, that he could nowhere make a better selection than in that vicinity.

He readily consented, and we sat out together. We had not ridden many miles when George suddenly recollected a commission he had undertaken for a friend, which would require his attendance at a public land-sale on the following day.

Exacting a promise that he would not delay his visit longer than necessary, and having given minute directions as to the route, I continued my way homeward, while he turned back.

I was about retiring to bed on the night of my return, when a summons from without called me to the door. A stranger asked shelter for himself and horse for the night.

I invited him in. Though a stranger, his face seemed not unfamiliar. He was probably one of the men I had seen at the land office, a place, at that time, very much frequented.

Offering him a seat, I went to see his horse. The poor animal, as well as I could see by the dim starlight, seemed to have been hardly used. His panting sides bore witness of merciless riding, and a tremulous shrinking, at the slightest touch betokened recent fright.

On reentering the house, I found the stranger was not there. His absence excited no surprise; he would doubtless soon return. It was a little singular, however, that he should have left his watch lying on the table.

At the end of an hour, my guest not returning, I went again to the stable, thinking he might have found his way thither to give his personal attention to the wants of his horse.

Before going out, from mere force of habit—for we were as yet uninfested by either thieves or policemen—I took the precaution of putting the stranger's watch in a drawer in which I kept my own valuables.

I found the horse as I had left him, and gave him the food which he was now sufficiently cooled to eat, but his master was nowhere to be seen.

As I approached the house a crowd of men on horseback dashed up, and I was commanded, in no gentle tones, to "stand!" In another moment I was in the clutches of those who claimed me as their "prisoner."

I was too much stupified at first to ask what it all meant. I did so at last, and the explanation came, it was terrible!

My friend, with whom I had so lately set out in company, had been found murdered and robbed near the spot at which I, but I alone knew we had separated. I was the last person known to be with him, and I was now arrested on suspicion of his murder.

A search of the premises was immediately instituted. The watch was found in the draw in which I had placed it, and was identified as the property of the murdered man. His horse, too, was found in my stable, for the animal I had just put there was none other. I recognized him myself when I saw him in the light.

What I said, I know not. My confusion was taken as additional evidence. And when, at length, I did command language to give an intelligible statement, it was received with sneers of incredulity.

The mob spirit is inherent in man—at least in crowds of men. It may not always manifest itself in physical violence. It sometimes contents itself by lynching a character. But whatever its form, it is always relentless, pitiless, cruel.

As the proofs of my guilt, one after another, came to light, low mutterings gradually grew into a clamor for vengeance; and but for the firmness of one man—the officer who had me in charge—I would doubtless have paid the penalty of my supposed offence on the spot.

It was not sympathy for me that actuated my protector. His heart was as hard as his office; but he represented the majesty of the law, and took a sort of grim pride in the position.

As much under the glance of his eye as before the muzzle of his pistol, the cowardly clamorers drew back. Perhaps they were not sufficiently numerous to feel the full effect of that mysterious reflex influence which makes a crowd of men so much worse and at times so much better, than any one of them singly.

At the end of some months my trial came. It could have but one result. Circumstances too plainly declared my guilt. I alone knew they *lied*.

The absence of the jury was brief. To their verdict I paid but little heed. It was a single hideous word; but I had long anticipated it, and it made no impression.

As little impression was made by the words of the judge which followed it; and his solemn invocation that God might have that mercy upon me which man was too just to vouchsafe sounded like the hollowest of hollow mockeries.

"It may be hard for the condemned criminal to meet death; it is still harder for him who is innocent. The one, when the first shock is over, acquiesces in his doom, and gives himself to repentance; the heart of the other, filled with rebellion against man's injustice, can scarce bring itself to ask pardon of God.

I had gradually overcome this feeling, in spite of the good clergyman's irritating efforts, which were mainly directed towards extracting a confession, without which, he assured me, he had no hope to offer.

On the morning of the day fixed for my execution, I felt measurably resigned. I had so long stood face to face with death, had so accustomed myself to look upon it as a merely momentary pang, that I no longer felt solicitous save that my memory should one day be vindicated.

She for whom I had gone to prepare a home had already found one in Heaven. The tidings of my calamity had broken her heart. She alone of all the world believed me innocent; and she had died with a prayer upon her lips, that the truth might yet be brought to light.

All this I had heard, and it had soothed as with sweet incense my troubled spirit. Death, however unwelcome the shape, was a portal beyond which I could see *one* angel waiting to receive me.

I heard the sound of approaching footsteps and nerved myself to meet the expected summons. The door of my cell opened, and the sheriff and his attendants entered. He had in his hands a paper. It was doubtless my death-warrant. He began to read it. My thoughts were busied elsewise. The "FULL AND FREE PARDON" were the first to strike my pre-occupied senses. They affected the bystanders more than myself. Yet so it was; I was pardoned for an offence I had never committed.

The real culprit, none other, it is needless to say, than he who had sought and abused my hospitality, had been mortally wounded in a recent affray in a distant city, but had lived long enough to make a disclosure, which had been laid before the Governor barely in time to save me from a shameful death, and condemn me to a cheerless and burdensome life.

This is my experience. My judgment, as yours, in the case before us, leads to but one conclusion, that of the prisoner's guilt; but not less confident and apparently unerring was the judgment that falsely produced my own."

We no longer importuned our fellow-juror, but patiently awaited our discharge on the ground of inability to agree, which came at last.

The prisoner was tried and convicted at a subsequent term, and at the last moment confessed his crime on the scaffold.

WHAT THE FEATURES INDICATE.—We are told that the extremes of both largeness and smallness of stature are not favorable to strength of intellect. Giants and dwarfs are generally deficient in this respect, and excessive corpulency or meagreness is seldom associated with mental activity. Aristotle and Napoleon Bonaparte, however, were very short, Charles James Fox was exceedingly fat, Daniel Webster both broad and tall, and Lord Nelson a living skeleton.

A large head is generally the accompaniment of a great intellect; but a small one with a comparatively extensive forehead is quite consistent with mental capacity. Raphael, Charles XII, Frederick the Great, and Lord Brougham were illustrations of the latter fact.

It is said that any nose which is less than the height of the forehead is an indication of defective intellectual power. The eyes indicate character rather by their color than form. The dark blue are found most commonly in persons of a gentle and refined character; light blue and grey in the rude and energetic. Lavater says; "Hazel eyes are the more usual indications of a mind masculine, vigorous, and profound; just as genius, properly so called, is almost always associated with eyes of a yellowish cast, bordering on hazel." The higher the brows rise the more their possessor is supposed to be under the influence of feeling, and the lower the better controlled by his reason. A very small eyebrow is an indication of want of force of character. A tolerably large mouth is essential to vigor and energy, and a very small one is indicative of weakness and indolence. In a manly face the upper lip should extend beyond and dominate the lower. Fleshy lips are oftener found associated with voluptuous, and meagre ones with a passionless nature. The retreating chin indicates weakness; the perpendicular, strength; and the sharp, acuteness of mind.

LESS SPEED.—An English railroad capitalist argues that people demand too much of railway companies when they expect them to run at high rates of speed with less rates of fare. The cost of running trains increases in geometrical progression with the rate of speed. It costs twice as much to run a train twenty miles an hour as one ten miles. The fuel, wear and tear, cost of rolling stock, &c. make the difference. In order to make forty miles an hour, an engine is compelled to consume a large amount of coal. It must weigh sixty tons to insure safety, and this ponderous weight pulverizes the rails, shatters the bridges, &c. Furthermore, the great speed subjects the engine and carriages attached to a ruinous "shaking," which finishes them up in a comparatively short space of time. An English experience, he asserts, proves that no railroad train pays which runs at a higher rate of speed than thirty miles to the hour.

It is for that reason, and because the government does not require greater speed for the transmission of the mails, that trains on American railroads are not run at a swifter rate than twenty-five miles per hour.

There is so much scandal and falsehood afloat now-a-days that it is difficult to decide what to believe. The most prudent plan under the circumstances is to close our ears to all slander, and to speak of every man as we find him.

GOOD ADVICE.—Say nothing about yourself, either good, bad or indifferent; nothing good, for that is vanity; nothing bad, for that is affectation; nothing indifferent, for that is silly.

Wit and Humor.

Royalty Incog.

A very amusing anecdote is told of an Irishman who happened to be in Paris a short time ago, while three crowned heads of Europe were there on a visit to his Imperial Majesty Napoleon. These distinguished persons were the Emperors of Russia and Austria and the King of Prussia. One day, having thrown aside all state ceremonial, they determined to see the sights of the beautiful city on the Seine, for their own delectation, and for that purpose they resolved to go incognito, so as not to be recognized by the people. However, in their stroll through Paris, they went astray, and meeting a gentlemanly-looking person, who happened to be an Irishman, they politely asked him if he would kindly direct them to the Palais Royal.

"Faith, and that I will, my boys," said Pat, at the same time taking a mental photograph of the "boys." "This way, my hearties," and so they were conducted to the gates of the Royal Palace, and the Irishman was about bidding them farewell, when the Emperor of Russia, interested and pleased as much by the genuine politeness of Pat (and what son of Erin was ever deficient in courtesy and politeness) as by his naivete and witty remarks, asked him who he was.

"Well," rejoined the guide, "I did not ask who you were, and before I answer you, perhaps you will tell me who you be?"

After some further parleying, one said, "I am Alexander, and they call me Czar or Emperor of all the Russias."

"Indeed," said Pat, with a roguish twinkle in the corner of his eye and an incredulous nod of the head (as much as to say, "This body is up to codding me a bit:") "And might I make so bold to ask who you may be, my flower?"

"They call me Francis Joseph, the Emperor of Austria."

"Most happy to make your acquaintance, Frank, my boy," said the Irishman, who thinking he was hoaxed, and in his despairing efforts to get the truth, as he conceived, out of any of them, turned to the third one, and said, "Who are you?"

"They call me Frederick William, and I am King of Prussia."

They then reminded him that he promised to tell them who he was, and, after much hesitation and mysterious air of confidence, Pat, putting his hand to his mouth, whispered:

"I am the Emperor of China; but don't tell anybody."

Let me whip him for his mother, he is such a naughty boy; he the baby tried to smother, and he's broken Emma's toy. Of the doll I gave to Ellen he has melted off the nose, and there really is no telling to what length the mischief goes. Just last night he put a cracker 'neath aunt Jemima's chair, and he told me such a whacker when I asked how it came there. Then when poor old Mrs. Toodles was just starting off by rail, quick he tied her two fat poodles fast together by the tails. O, it really is quite shocking how one's nerves he daily jars: putting pins into one's stockings, and cayenne in one's cigars. You may guess that many other boyish tricks he's daily at, so I'll whip him for his mother, as a tiresome little brat.

A WESTERN SPEECH.—"My competitor has told you of the services he rendered his country in the late war. Let me tell you that I, too, acted an humble part in that memorable contest. When the tocsin of war summoned the chivalry of the West to rally to the defence of the national honor, I, fellow citizens, animated by the patriotic spirit which glows in every American bosom, hired a substitute for that war, and the bones of that man now lie bleaching on the banks of the Raisin!"

The eccentric Elder S——n, well known to many as an active and earnest Baptist preacher, once said from the pulpit: "They say there's no family government now-a-days. But there is—I tell you *there is*—just as much as there ever was; but" (leaning over the pulpit, and lowering his voice into a quiet and confidential tone) "the difference is, when I grew up, the old folks governed the young ones, but now the young ones govern the old ones!"

"Come till America, Pat," writes a son of the Emerald Isle to his friend in Ireland, 'its the country to get a living in. All ye have to do is to get a three-cornered box and fill it with bricks and carry it to the top of the three-story buildnig, and the man at the top does all the work.

"My son, know thyself!" solemnly said a father to one of his offspring. "Thank you, sir," replied the son, "but my list of acquaintances is sufficiently large already."

"Did you know," said a cunning Gentile to a Jew, that they hang Jews and jackasses together in Portland? "Indeed!" retorted Solomon; "den it ish vell dat you and I ish not dere."

"Corn bread?" said an Irish waitor; "we have not got it; an' isn't it corn bafe ye mane?"

Sure cure for Corns—Hold your feet near a hot fire until the corns pop.

An Affair of Honor.

Grace Grenwood, in the Independent, recounts an affair of honor which took place in Lebanon, during its occupancy by the French troops. Some of the Duc de Lauzun's aristocratic young subalterns, not imitating the modesty of their chief, were disposed to be rather supercilious, and to put on airs toward the young people of the town, when admitted to their informal parties and merry-makings. In this way a gay, handsome young captain gained an unenviable social distinction, and finally came to grief. At a rural ball, to which he had managed to gain admittance, his roving fancy was caught by a rustic beauty, a merry little coquette, who, not having "a soul above buttons," was not well pleased with his ardent glances, and gallant, broken English, and who was immensely amused by marking the effect produced by his devotion on the countenance and demeanor of a certain stalwart young farmer present, and lowering darkly in the back-ground, to whom, if the truth must be told, this naughty little maid was betrothed. At last the dashing soldier grew a little too bold in his attentions. The lady became slightly alarmed, and her lover quite furious. He strode up to the Frenchman, with his eyes blazing and his hands clenched; but addressed him in a cool, steady tone, thus: "Look here, monseer, you French fellows come to America to fight, not to make love. So none of your flatterin', and palaverin', and parlezvousin' about here. This young woman belongs to *me;* and you may just make yourself *scarce*, double quick time."

The young woman in question turned very white, *Monsieur le Captaine* turned very red; but, seeing that his Yankee rival looked very black, and was altogether an ugly customer to deal with on the spot, he merely said, very significantly: "Monsieur, have *raison*. *Certainment* we come to Amerique to *fight*." Then, bowing low to the lady, he strode haughtily away,

"With his sword clang, clang."

The next morning, an elderly French officer, who had grown grim and gray in the service, yet had been engaged, as principal or second, in more duels than battles, waited on the young farmer, whom he found in his barn, threshing, and presented a cartel. The farmer, laying down his flail, very deliberately opened the note and tried to spell out its contents; but, as it was in French, he was obliged to get the Frenchman to interpret it. Somewhat to the surprise of that officer, who was eager for some agreeable event to break the monotony of a long winter encampment, he readily consented to a meeting. The second then reminded him that he, as the challenged party, was entitled to the choice of weapons.

"I don't care a button what he fights me with. I'm ready for him," said the Yankee, rather evasively, wiping the sweat and dust off his forehead with a blue cotton handkerchief.

"Ah! den, we prefare de *rapier*, what you call the small sword. Will dat please monsieur, eh?" said the officer, bowing and smiling with overwhelming politeness.

"O! yes, as well as anything—small swords or horse-pistols; I ain't particular," replied the farmer, coolly. Then the time and place were agreed upon.

The Frenchman bowed himself out of the barn as out of the presence of royalty, the farmer took up his flail and went on with his threshing—thump, thump, thump!

Both parties came punctually to the duelling-ground, over in the wood, very early on a mild spring morning; the gay captain in undress uniform, with the old major, his *temin* bearing a brace of small swords; the surgeon of the legion, with his ominous case of instruments, his lint and bandages; then the farmer, in yet more undress uniform—i. e. red flannel shirt and gray homespun trowsers, tucked into cowskin boots, his "hired man" for a second, and for his weapon the good hickory flail he had been swinging the day before!

Great was the astonishment and voluble the indignation of the Frenchman when finally made to understand that the rustic really intended to fight the duel with this ugly rural implement. But he sturdily stood his ground.

"I don't know anything about your toastin'-irons," he said; "but I *do* understand a flail, and I've just made up my mind to fight this here duel with a flail. So, monsieur, begin lungin' and pokin' at me just as quick as you please."

The perplexed captain then dropped down to a little friendly remonstrance; saying, very blandly.

"Pardon, monsieur, you know not de duel. Permit me to recommend de small sword. I lend him wis de most, most great *plaisir*, monsieur. You no take him? you fight wis dat ting? See you! I cut wis my *rapier* dat leetle *cordon* dat hold de two part togedder, *tout de suite;* and den where will you be, eh?"

The farmer laughed carelessly, and a little tauntingly, as he replied—

"Never mind me, cap'en. I'm obleged to you. I can look out for myself, I guess. Keep your extra small sword to spit your frogs on. I'll stick to my flail. And now let's to work! I'm in *suthin'* of a hurry to get back to my other thrashing job."

"*Bien*," said the Frenchman, shrugging his shoulders. "If monsieur wills to *die* I put myself at his service, *tout a fait*."

So they took their positions.

"One! two! three!"—at it they went! The Frenchman made a magnificent stroke, aimed at the weak point in his adversary's weapon; but missed, and fell back for a new demonstration. Then the Yankee giving a whirring swing with his flail, brought it down on the head of the captain, whack! making the powder fly and bringing that alert swordsman to the ground. He was not killed, but severly bruised and somewhat stunned. For some minutes the farmer stood in his place, leaning on his flail, watching the ministrations of the surgeon; then as the Frenchman failed to "come to time," and declared himself satisfied (*"bien satisfait,"*) the victor civilly bade the party good-morning, and strode from the field, followed by his man, and whistling the new air of "Yankee Doodle."

THE BIG DRUM.—A contemporary says of the big drum used at the late Boston Peace Jubilee:—We can only give an outline of this musical monstrosity: It is one hundred feet long, five hundred feet in diameter, and has an area of about two and a half acres of sheepskin on the sides. The sheepskins, to the number of seventeen thousand, have been delicately but firmly pasted together according to a newly discovered process by a clever Connecticut mechanic, which will be patented. The drumsticks are as large as the masts of a first-class clipper ship, and will be operated by machinery, somewhat as follows: A sort of derrick or pedestal has been erected on each side of the huge drum, with machinery on the pivot principle for the drumsticks to work in. The leverage of the latter will be light, and the mechanical resistance has been reduced to the lowest practicable point. Only ten men with ropes will be required to work each drumstick. These men, of course, will be accomplished musicians, and will be under the control of a director, who will also be guided by Professor Gilmore, the grand director.

The machinery of the ponderous drumsticks will be almost entirely concealed from the audience. The derricks will be furnished with platforms or seats, which will accomodate 150 performers. The rest of the machinery will be covered by American flags artistically arranged. At first it was intended to accommodate the entire orchestra upon benches and platforms arranged on alternate tiers of the front section of the drum. But it was found that the many scaffoldings required would interfere with the musical notes of the drum. It was also apprehended that the tremendous concussion of the drum would unseat them. This part of the programme was therefore reluctantly leftout.

But the drum as it stands will be a monument worthy of Boston. It is so large that it is calculated five hundred persons could be comfortably dined in the interior. As for the sound, it is expected that some of the deeper notes will be heard at a distance of fifty miles.

SHORT COURTSHIP.—A moderate time for courtship is from twelve to eighteen months. This, of course, greatly depends on other circumstances, but its length should not be unnecessarily extended. It is this sort of fashion—namely, that of interminable wooing—that gave occasion to the young man's objections to matrimony when it was urged upon him by his lady love.

"My dear," said he, "if we were married, I don't know where I could spend my evenings!"

Many a young lady becomes weary of the tedious delay of her suitor, and many an anxious suitor grows weary of the unnecessary scruples of the fair one. There is a story told of a young couple who began to court at an early age, who went on courting when they were out of their teens; the gentleman ventured to propose a settlement, but was begged to wait a short time longer, and so he went on waiting, and youth departed, and the pledged couple, still courting, began occasionally to notice a gray hair, or an unmistakable wrinkle, but still went on as of old, till more than half a century had passed; in a word they courted all their lives, and lived to be old but unmarried.

MILTON.—In his early years he used to sit up late at his studies, but in his later years retired every night at nine o'clock, and lay till four in the summer and five in the winter. If not then disposed to rise, he had some one to sit at his bedside and read to him. When he rose he had a chapter of the Hebrew Bible read to him, and then after breakfast studied till twelve. He then dined, took some exercise for an hour, generally in a chair in which he would swing himself, afterward play on the organ or base-viol, and either sung himself or requested his wife to sing, who, as he said, had a good voice and no ear. He then resumed his studies until six, from which hour until eight he conversed with all who came to visit him. Like many other poets, Milton found the stillness, warmth and recumbency of bed favorable to composition, and his wife said, before rising of a morning he often dictated to her twenty or thirty verses. A favorite position of his when dictating his verses, we are told, was that of sitting with one leg over an arm chair. His wife related that he used to compose chiefly in winter.

MOTHERS AND DAUGHTERS.—It was a judicious resolution of a father, as well as a pleasing compliment to his wife, when, on being asked what he intended to do with his girls, he replied, "I intend to apprentice them to their mother, that they may learn the art of improving time and be fitted to become wives, mothers, heads of families and useful members of society.

The song an escaped convict might sing, "The last link is broken."

The Middletown Transcript.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

SATURDAY MORNING, JUNE 26, 1869

Scarcity of Money.

"I never saw anything like it," was a passing remark we overheard on last discount-day. A number of notes were not "done," and of course there was some dissatisfaction on account of it. The truth is, everybody wants money, and the banks haven't as much as will supply the demand. Even "gilt-edged" paper, by which we mean first-class, has to be thrown out: while that which isn't gilt-edged, of course "goes by the board." There are favord ones, however, at every bank, who can get money when others equally sound, cannot. "Kissing" is not the only thing which "goes by favor." But the banks, just now, like many individuals, are "hard up;" their line of deposits is low, and they have to do the best they can, not the best they would, for their customers, barring the little favoritism alluded to above, which no bank is free from. These favorites are generally those men who are best able to help themselves. The poor man, however prompt to pay he may be, stands little chance in a bank, when money is "tight." His poverty places his paper at a discount, even though his obligations be all promptly met. This fact detracts from the utility of banking institutions. Like individuals all the world over, these corporations are ever most ready to assist those who have the least need of their assistance. The man who is really in need is left to take care of himself. Corporations, though popularly allowed to have "no souls," are no worse than individuals: Both will "shave" you if they can. The Shylock outside of the bank will "cut it fat," to the tune of ten, fifteen, or twenty per cent. on funds supplied by the bank, it may be, which refuses to "do" your note in order that you may be "done" by Shylock, at a heavier rate of discount than would be legal or safe for a bank to take. We have heard such things alleged against banking institutions. We know nothing of such operations personally, but the popular belief in them has given rise, no doubt, to much of the existing prejudice against money institutions. This prejudice was wittily expressed, some years ago, by a wicked wag, when Gouge wrote and published his treatise entitled "Gouge on Banking," which the wag aforesaid declared ought to have been "Banks on Gouging." This *jeu d'esprit* implies that banks will gouge, if you will give them a chance; an imputation that we are not willing to accept, although we are far from believing them immaculate. Banking institutions are about as good as any other institution of man. They all partake of his moral delinquency, and nothing is perfect which has emanated from his hands.

RAILROAD COMPLETED.—The last rail was laid and the last spike was driven, on the Rail Road between Townsend and Massey's on Thursday last, the 24th inst. The spike was neither gold nor silver, but the finishing of this road will put both gold and silver, or their equivalent in greenbacks, into the pockets of all concerned in its construction or use. It is the beginning of a new era to the section through which it is located, and we congratulate the residents along the line, and at both termini, on the successful completion of the first section of this important work.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.—Our thanks are due to Messrs. Polk & Hyatt, of Odessa, extensive nurserymen and fruit growers, for six boxes of fine Raspberries. They commenced picking and shipping several days ago.

Our thanks are also due to Mrs. Ryan, of this town, for a quantity of fine white honey in the comb. Mrs. Ryan has honey for sale, and those wishing a superior article should give her a call.

THE BEAUTIES OF IMPERIALISM.—One thousand men were arrested in Paris, during the late election disturbances. Eight hundred were subsequently released, and two hundred retained in prison. Isn't this sufficient to commend Imperialism to Republican America?

An exchange suggests Saturday for celebrating the Fourth of July this year, as Sunday being a day of rest, it would afford an opportunity for the cure of headaches without interfering with business pursuits.

The attention of Peach Growers is invited to the advertisement of E. T. Evans, who will buy fruit and furnish baskets for shipment, to those who are without them, by calling on him at his warerooms in Middletown.

The Commissioner of Internal Revenue has decided that newspapers are not manufactured articles within the meaning of the revised statute, but that editors and publishers must pay a tax as dealers.

At daylight on Monday morning the French cable expedition put to sea, and at last accounts the new cable was going on smoothly.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

"ON CHANGE."—Monday last was a high day in Middletown among the peach growers and peach buyers. Several of the latter class were here, "feeling" the market, and both "bulls" and "bears" were active. A gentleman from Odessa declared that the scene rivalled Wall Street, except that it was on a somewhat smaller scale. Both parties were chary, and "fought shy." There were no offers, on either side, but one party talked down as low as 40 and 50 cents per basket, and the other talked up as high as 70 and 75. Some of the shrewdest business men among the growers will not depend upon local sales at all, but have chartered cars, and will ship their fruit themselves, preferring to trust to the "run of the market." If prices rule high they will get the benefit of them; if low, they will "pocket the loss," having no fancy for dealing with "middlemen." Others prefer to sell; and if it should turn out to be a "sell," in a double sense, on their part, why they would rub their palms with glee, and thank their sagacity and good luck; but if "sold" themselves, they could not rue, however rueful they might look and feel. The marts of trade are good places to study human nature; individuality crops out, in such scenes, and the man with eyes and ears "about him," cannot fail to reach correct conclusions, and to be both edified and amused.

Since writing the above we understand that several thousand baskets have been sold to a dealer here from New Jersey, at 50 cents per basket. But dealers generally refuse to take that price.

A COSTLY PITCHER.—At the festival, last week, in aid of St. Augustine Church, an ice-pitcher was awarded to the lady obtaining the most votes. Three young ladies became candidates—Miss Rebecca Boulden, of Delaware, and Miss Kibler and Miss Biddle, of Md. Miss Boulden carried off the prize, her friends shelling out ninety-one dollars, while fifty-seven were found in the boxes of her rivals. The ladies of the festival thus realized $148 for the pitcher. Some acrimony grew out of combining the votes of two of the contestants in favor of one, which brought the friends of Miss Boulden to the determination to secure the prize for her at any price.

THE CHESAPEAKE AND DELAWARE CANAL COMPANY.—The fifteenth annual report of the President and Directors of the above company has been issued. The following statement shows the financial condition of the company:—The revenue from tolls for the year ending May 31, amounts to $368,682 97; from other sources, $5,830.73; balance of cash on hand, $118,695.76; making a total of $493,-210.46. The expenditures during the same period were $433,082.43, leaving net cash in treasurer's hands to the amount of $60,128.03. The company has declared a dividend of three per cent for the last six months on the capital stock, clear of United States taxes.

The berry season commenced here this year, May 28th, the first shipment from Middletown depot being made on that day. In 1868, the season did not begin here until the 15th of June, eighteen days later than it did this year. There were 182 crates of strawberries shipped for New York, and 170 for Philadelphia, making a total of 352 crates, averaging about 50 quarts, making a total of 17,600 quarts. The first raspberries were shipped from Middletown on Monday last. There will be a fine crop of this fruit also.

ACCIDENT.—As the wife of Mr. Joseph T. Hill, accompanied by two other ladies, was returning to Townsend from Smyrna, on the 18th inst. in a carriage, the throat-latch of the bridle came loose and the bridle was shaken off. The horse took fright and ran off, oversetting and breaking the carriage, and throwing the ladies out. Mrs. Hill received a severe contusion of the head and shock of the spinal column, and was taken up insensible. She soon recovered from the shock, and is doing well.

TROTTING.—The trotting race between Benjamin C. Pearce's horse Roaring Lion, and J. Marsh Harlan's horse, Sorrel Bob, at the fair grounds of the Agricultural Society of New Castle Co, on Monday, resulted in the former winning the stakes, by the following score 2.53, 2.47, against 2.55, 2.52. The third heat Sorrel Bob ran the entire distance in 2.39, while Roaring Lion went round the course quite leisurely and was declared to be the winner.

FISHING EXCURSION.—A party of gentlemen of Middletown and Odessa have chartered the Schooner Daniel Corbit, Capt. Eldridge, of Odessa, and will make an excursion down the bay, on the 8th of July, to be gone ten days. They will put in at Cape May, Atlantic City, and other places, and before they return will try their luck at angling for sea-bas, sheeps-head, drum, or other fish familiar to the waters of the Delaware.

SALES OF REAL ESTATE.—James H. Ray, Real Estate Broker, of Newark, Del. sold on the 10th of June, a farm of Jacob Currinder, near Cooche's bridge, containing 90 acres, to David Westly Casky, of Baltimore, for $9000 cash. Also on the same day, he sold the farm of Robert Ferguson, near Ogletown, of 145 acres, to Jacob Currinder for $14,500. $7,500 cash, balance on time.

On Monday evening, between 7 and 8 o'clock, during the gust that passed over this region, the electric fluid entered the telegraph office and melted the platina attachments of the electric battery. The operator was sitting, at the time, in front of the machine, and saw the electric ball, about the size of a hickory-nut, but did not receive any shock.

LAY REPRESENTATION.—The vote on this question was taken in the Methodist Episcopal Church of this town, on Thursday last, with the following result:—For 14, against 19. At Odessa, on Wednesday, the vote was for lay representation 18, against 3. At the Union Church, for 13, against 6. The vote appears to have been very meagre everywhere.

Dr. Joseph V. Wallace, of Chesapeake City, recently rescued, at great personal risk, a drowning boy from the canal.

IMPORTANT MOVE.—The steamer *Jersey Blue*, as we noticed last week, made an effort to navigate our Creek as far as Rothwell's last Wednesday, but was stopped at what is known as the "canal," and had to return. The Steamboat Company of which Mr. Reybold is President, employed a mud machine immediately, which is now at work digging out the shallow places. It will require an expenditure of $600 or more to complete this work. The Company have resolved to make the line a permanent one. It is estimated that at least 70,000 baskets of Peaches will be shipped from Rothwell's alone, in addition to those shipped from Bombay Hook. There will be two boats regularly plying from our Creek during the season, and more if necessary we understand.—*Smyrna Times.*

The property offered for sale at Kennedyville, Md. on Wednesday last, consisting of four fine farms, was not sold. A large number of people were present, among whom were a goodly number of Delawareans, all of whom probably wanted more land, but, there were comparatively few bidders. The highest bids, per acre, were $85 and $90, at which prices the parties would not sell.

MIDDLETOWN ACADEMY.—The annual examination of the pupils of this Institution closed yesterday afternoon. The exercises were of a very interesting character, conducted in the presence of the Trustees and a considerable number of visitors. The Academy will now be closed for the Summer vacation, until September.

STRANGE OCCURRENCE.—A swarm of bees pitched upon the weatherboarding of a house in this town, some days ago, and entering a knot-hole have set to work making honey. The occupant says that when the bees fill the space between the weatherboarding and the plastering, he will be able to sell it in the market at a reduced price.

There will be a trot on the Warwick course on next Thursday, the first day of July, for a purse of two hundred dollars, between George M. Patchem, Jr. owned and entered by Wm. Connelly, and General Reynolds, entered and owned by John Herrington. Both horses are stallions.

We have received through Mr. J. H. Howell, of Messrs. J. A. Robinson & Co. S. E. Corner of 2d and Market streets, Wilmington, Del. one dozen No. 2 Pencils, extra refined leads, of the National Pencil Company, for which these gentlemen will please accept our thanks.

TOWNSEND AHEAD.—Mr. Samuel Townsend brought to our office, this week, some peaches from his home orchard, which are decidedly the largest and finest which we have seen. One twig, some sixteen inches in length, contained sixty-one peaches.

A memorial asking an appropriation by the city of $300,000 in aid of a Rail Road from Elkton to Massey's Cross Roads, was on Monday last referred to a joint special committee of both branches of the City Council of Baltimore.

Mr. John H. Thompson, of Centreville, Md. mail agent on the cars between Washington and New York, has been transferred to a clerkship in the Post Office department in Washington. Mr. James Denny, of Elkton, has taken his place.

There were shipped from Bridgeville, Sussex co. this season, 150,176 quarts of strawberries. The shippers say their berries have cleared them on an average 15 cts. per quart making in amount $22,-526.40.

HARVEST.—Quite a number of our farmers commenced cutting wheat yesterday, but the harvest will not be general before Monday. The crop appears to be a good one, but it will be cut short somewhat by the prevalence of the scab.

IMPROVEMENT AT PIVOT BRIDGE.—The Delaware and Chesapeake Canal Company is building an extensive wharf at Pivot Bridge, in Cecil county, for the especial accommodation of the lime business.

J. W. Rider, the velocipedist, who was here some weeks ago, is giving exhibitions at Lancaster, Pa. W. B. Ames, his associate, is at home, in West Bridgewater, Mass.

During several days last week one hundred bushels of cherries were shipped from Georgetown alone per railroad to Philadelphia and other cities.

THE BRADLEY-FISHER CASE.—This morning the case of Joseph H. Bradley, Sr. vs. George P. Fisher, an action for damages, was called up in the Circuit Court, Judge Wylie presiding. This suit grew out of the order made by Judge Fisher at the close of the Surratt trial, debarring Mr. Bradley. There are two suits, the first for libel and the second for malicious abuse of the authority of a judge. A. G. Riddle and W. F. Cook for defendant, and Judge Hughes, and J. Morrison Harris for plaintiff. After considerable discussion in relation to the issuing of subpœnas, Judge Wylie stated that in order to settle the matter, he would postpone the case until next Monday morning.—*Washington Express, June 21.*

SUDDEN DEATH.—Henry J. Raymond, of the New York Times, left his office at 12 o'clock last Thursday night the 17th inst. in the enjoyment of good health, and at five o'clock on Friday morning he died from apoplexy. He was born in Livingston county, N. Y. and in 1841 he became the managing editor of the New York Tribune. He was a prominent politician, and had filled many important offices. He was one of the most rapid writers in the entire country, and his early decease is a matter of general regret.

The Baltimore Gazette of Thursday states that all the printers in the government office who disapprove of the Superintendent's negro social equality theory have been discharged, only those being retained who have signed the call for the public meeting.

In seven counties of Kentucky no person pays an income tax.

Correspondence of the Middletown Transcript.

MT. PLEASANT, June 25th, 1869.

MR. EDITOR:—The first fishing party of the season came off on the 17th instant. Some of the ladies and gentlemen of this place united with those of Fieldsborough and vicinity, and proceeded to Blackbird Landing, determined on spending the day pleasantly together. The morning was beautiful; the sun shone bright and the air cool and salubrious; all natured appeared animated, every heart joyous and happy. A pleasant drive brought us to the place designated, where the boats were in waiting. A shady grove was selected, when the horses were cared for and a hasty preparation of fishing hooks, lines, &c. were at once commenced. Soon all was ready; the young people embarked, and a jolly time we had too, as down the creek we went. After fishing until all were tired, we returned to where the elder portion of the party were seated beneath the shade of the wide-spreading oak, on an elevation that overlooked the water, making a novel and picturesque scene. A fire was kindled and all busied themselves in preparing to dine. Soon all were seated around a table groaning with good things, so refreshing to those whose appetites were sharpened by the exhilarating breeze and the exertion of boating. Every luxury of the season was abundantly provided to suit the most epicurean appetite. Among the most novel of dishes was roasted eel, which was soon dispatched with a relish. When all were satisfied, the company seated themselves around on the grassy hillock, when several beautiful airs were sung, led by Mr. R. of F. A boat ride was then suggested, and away we glided over the glassy surface, the merry voices and gay laugh making the air resound with gaiety. After landing, the company dispersed to amuse themselves in singing, chatting, promenading, and other amusements, until summoned to tea, where delicacies were in abundance. Mirth and sociability reigned supreme, and happiness was depicted on every countenance. The setting sun reminded us of the lateness of the hour, and that we must return. A beautiful and appropriate hymn was sung by Messrs. J. F. and W. of the Union M. E. Church, and soon all were ready to depart. The dear old word, good-bye, was sounded and resounded until it had passed from every lip, from hand to hand, from heart to heart. All returned home feeling happy that through the blessings of a glorious Providence, we had been permitted to spend the day pleasantly together along the banks of Blackbird Creek. ALPHA.

FIVE CENTS WORTH OF ORANGE PEEL.—A man from the country invested five cents in the purchase of an orange, and preparatory to getting himself outside of it, threw the peel on the sidewalk. Soon after a young woman came along, slipped upon the peel and fell, breaking her leg. The woman was to have been married the next day but wasn't. The man who was to marry her had come from St. Paul, Minn., and was obliged to return, on account of business, to await the recovery of the girl. On his way back he unfortunately took a train on the Erie Railroad which ran off the track, and his shoulder-blade was broken, forcing him to stop at Dunkirk, for repairs. On getting back to St. Paul he found that his forced absence had upset a business arrangement which he had expected to complete, at a pecuniary loss to him of $5,000. Meantime the injured girl suffered a relapse, which so enfeebled her health that her marriage was delayed, which had a bad effect upon the young man, so that he finally broke the engagement, and married a widow in Minnesota with four small children. This so worked upon the mind of the girl, that she is now in the insane hospital at Middletown. Her father, outraged by the conduct of the young man, brought a suit for breach of promise, and has just recovered $10,000. The anxiety and expense of the whole affair have been enormous, as everybody can see. Similar cases are likely to occur so long as people will persist in throwing orange peel round loose.—*Hartford (Con.) Courant.*

The Pall Mall Gazette, in an article on the present relations between Britain and America, says that a single sentence will contain the summing up of the present attitude and future policy of England on the Alabama question:—"We will pay any fairly awarded damages for injuries done to American citizens by the unintentional negligence of the British Government, but we will do nothing which involves an admission that our Government was not acting in good faith, or that either compensation or apology is due for any insult offered to the American nation. In the maintenance of this language Englishmen are prepared to go all lengths. They do not want war—for many reasons they would greatly deprecate war—but they deprecate national humiliation more than national suffering, and rather than concede such demands as those lately put forward, they accept war certainly."

On Thursday morning a stout negro fellow, in Washington city, outraged the eldest of three daughters of Rev. D. B. Nichols, a young lady of 17, while on the way to Howard University, a negro institution, where these girls were pupils. The two younger sisters beat the negro with sticks and stones to make him desist, but their efforts and screams could not arrest his purpose. Mr. Nichols was formerly superintendant of the contraband camp. The negro escaped and is still at large.

A new expedition, cavalry and artillery, sailed from New York on Thursday morning. Col. Ryan, the leader, had been arrested and held to bail in the sum of $17,-500, but when in the custody of two U. S. Marshals, at Casino Hall, the head quarters of the Cuban Junta, at a signal from the Colonel, some of his men seized the two Marshals and bound and gagged them. The Colonel then made his escape and with 500 men put to sea.

A. T. Stewart, the New York dry goods milionare has joined the Catholic Church.

It is estimated that forty-five thousand Americans visited Germany in 1868.

Jenny Lind is to sing at Hamburg in her husband's oratorio, "Ruth."

Items of News.

The City Councils of Washington have passed an ordinance imposing a fine upon the proprietor of any place of amusement, who will refuse admittance to the negro to those parts of the house occupied by white persons. Pews of churches will be the next to be forced open to the negro.

A surveying party, engaged on the route of the Kansas Pacific Railroad, was attacked by Indians Saturday morning, but after a sharp fight, in which four Indians were killed and several wounded, the assailants were drievn off. Two of the surveying party were wounded.

The Baltimore Sun says:—We have, through our exchanges, glowing accounts of the prospects of the wheat, corn, hay and vegetable crops generally in Maryland, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Virginia and the Southern States. Every indication at present promises an abundant yield.

Six prominent Cuban leaders, icluding Ignatio Alfaro, General of the Northern Division of the Cuban Provincial Army, and Colonel W. O. C. Ryan, Chief of the Recruiting Service, were arrested in New York Monday and put in Ludlow street jail.

The schooner La Have, captured by a Spanish war steamer, on the charge of having a cargo of arms and ammunition for the Cuban insurgents, has been taken to Kingston, Jamaica, and her case will be laid before the English Court.

Governor Geary was renominated on Wednesday by the Republicans of Pennsylvania. It is thought that Mr. Packer, or Gen. Hancock, will be the Democratic candidate. Judge Williams was nominated for the Supreme Court.

John H. Surratt has opened a produce and general commission house at No. 80, Light street wharf, Baltimore. Now that he is engaged in trade, he will probably find his profit in the notoriety acquired during his late trial.

The Revolution in the Island of Crete, from August, 1867, to March, 1869, a perod of two years and seven months has, it is reported, cost the Turkish Government $25,000,000 in money and 30,000 soldiers.

Fifty St. Louis merchants have guaranteed the Exchange or Grain Association of that city against loss in the experiment of bringing an ocean steamer from New York and loading her with grain for that port.

The Emigration to the United States from the port of Liverpool continues to increase. During the week ending June 5th, ten steamers with 7800 emigrant passengers on board sailed from the Mersey.

Miss Annie Surratt was married, Thursday, June 17th, at St. Patricks Church, Washington city, to Mr. Wm. P. Taney, a chemist employed in the Surgeon General's office. The ceremony was private.

The returns of votes on the Lay Representation question in the Methodist Episcopal Cnurch, so far, aggregate 170 congregations in favor of, and 112 against such representation.

The M. E. Church South are making arrangements for the erection of a New church at Millington, which they expect to complete during the summer.

Rev. E. R. Keyes, of the New York Methodist Conference, lately renounced Methodism and joined the Swedenborgians.

General Grant has returned safely to Washington from his Northern tour. He did not run over a cow on his return.

The "Red Stockings," of Cincinnati, vanquished the Philadelphia "Athletics," Monday, in a game of base ball—27 to 18.

General Prim has issued an order to the Spanish army prohibiting the officers and men from mixing in politics.

The intelligence comes from Iowa that Mrs. Bloomer has gone back on her principles by again donning petticoats.

Texas has planted hundreds of acres of the castor bean, and is preparing to physic the whole nation.

Sacramento papers give long accounts of the funeral of John C. Heenan, the "Benicia Boy."

Governor Claflin, of Massachusetts, has signed the Prohibition Liquor law, to go into effect July 1st.

New wheat and flour from South Carolina, has been in Baltimore market for the past week.

Yellow fever has broken out on the United States steamer Saratoga of the Gulf Squadron.

The present Chinese population of San Francisco is estimated at from ten to twelve thousand

A ship cleared at Savannah, Georgia, last week, with a cargo of cotton, valued at $456,946.

Connecticut has fifty-five savings banks, in which 149,919 depositors have $41,-803,000.

MARRIED.

On the 17th inst. by Rev. William Urie, Mr. William H. Richardson, of Baltimore, and Miss Emly R. daughter of E. M. Fowler, Esq. of Smyrna, Del.

DIED.

On the 15th inst. in Richmond, Va. at the residence of her son-in-law, John Whann, Esq. Mrs. Rebecca H. Metts, widow of the late Capt. George Metts, of Odessa, Del. aged 51 years.

At New Castle, on the 20th inst. Hettie Grubb Robinson, in the 87th year of her age.

THE MARKETS.

MIDDLETOWN MARKET.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY A. T. BRADLEY.

Wheat, Red, prime	$1 25
Corn yellow,	82
" white, "	78
Oats	40
Timothy Seed	4 50
Clover Seed	10 75
Eggs	25 cts ₰ doz
Butter	20@22 cts. ₰ lb
Live Spring Chickens	20@25 " "
Ducks	18@19 " "
Geese	16@18 " "
Turkeys	20@21 " "
Lard	30@32 " "
Hogs	13@15 " "
Beef	20@22 " "
Hams	20@25 " "
Sides	20@22 " "
Shoulders	18@19 " "
Potatoes	50@ 55 ₰ bushel.

PHILADELPHIA.

Prime red wheat	$1 43@1 50
Corn, new yellow	95
Oats (Pennsylvania)	75@77
Cloverseed	$9 00
Timothy	$3 00

WILMINGTON.

Wheat red	$1 40@1 60
Corn, New	100
Oats	85
Flour	$7 25@11 25

SPECIAL NOTICES.

INGRAM & GIBSON'S PRICE CURRENT.

Eggs	20cts.	Lard	20cts.
Butter	20.	Hogs	16.
Chickens, dressed	17.	Hogs, alive	13.
Ducks "	19.	Potatoes, round	45.
Turkies "	20.	Feathers	65.
Geese "	15.	Honey	20.

Beans $2.00.

The above prices will be paid in cash for produce delivered in good order; and we wish to say that we keep constantly on hand a good assortment of Groceries and Provisions which we will sell reasonably for cash, at the Corner of Broad and Anderson Streets, Middletown, Del.

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Constantly on hand for

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April 17—2mos.

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A CARD.

DOCTOR AUGUSTUS SCHUBERT, the Homœopathic Physician, has moved to Middletown, and has taken his residence on Lake St. Office opposite the Peninsular Machine Works, lately occupied by Dr. Vanderford, Dentist. Office hours between 8 and 11 o'clock, A. M. and 2 and 5 o'clock, P. M. At any other time he may be seen at his residence.

REFERENCES:—Mrs. Dr. Duvall, daughter of Chief Justice Booth, of Delaware, Georgetown, D. C. Dr. George W. Malin, Germantown, Pa. Rev. Mr. Perinchief, Germantown, Pa. Mrs. Balch, New Castle, Del. and many others.

June 27—t sep. 6

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China Tea Sets, 44 pieces	$6 50
China Cups and Saucers, 24 pieces	2 25
China Tea Plates, per dozen	1 35
White Stone Toilet Sets, 11 pieces	3 50
Water Goblets, per dozen	2 00
White Parisian China Dinner Sets, 133 pieces, beautiful shapes	29 00

All our other Goods marked down equally low.

Cutlery, Silver-Plated Ware, Tea Trays, &c.

WASHINGTON HADLEY'S

ONLY STORE,

Middle of the Cooper Institute Block,

Store running through from 3rd to 4th Avenue between 7th & 8th Sts. one block from Broadway. New York.

Especial pains taken in selecting and packing goods for the country. In addition to the above list of goods, we have always on hand, at low prices, Decorated Dinner, Tea, and Toilette Sets, Cologne Sets, Smoking Sets, &c.

June 26—3mos

PEACHES!!

THE subscriber has made arrangements to buy PEACHES at the Middletown Station, during the season, and will furnish Baskets for shipping of same, thus saving the Growers who have no Baskets the expense of purchasing at present high prices. Give him a call before disposing of your fruit elsewhere. E. T. EVANS,

Agent for W. H. Wauser,

June 26—tf of New York.

FARMERS, PURCHASE NO REAPER UNTIL YOU EXAMINE

The Improved Penington.

Only a few left and they will be sold at a low price and upon reasonable credit to responsible purchasers. Apply at once to J. T. BUDD,

Peninsular Machine Works.

June 26-2t* Middletown, Del.

E. T. EVANS,

Grain Commission Merchant,

Buys Exclusively for

Messrs. J. & S. P. TRUSS, of New Castle, Del.

☞ Market price paid for Grain on Delaware Railroad, and adjacent waters.

June 26—tf

PEACH LADDERS.

A Large supply of Peach Ladders on hand, and furnished to order at E. T. EVANS'

June 26—tf Agricultural Warehouse. Middletown, Del.

HORSE RAKES.

DON'T buy a worthless article, but go to EVANS' Agricultural Warehouse and get one of Stoner's Patent Horse Rakes, the best in the market.

June 26—tf

REPORT

Of the Condition of the New Castle County National Bank of Odessa, at the close of business, June 12th, 1869.

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	$110,220 02
U. S. Bonds to secure Circulation	75,000 00
Other Bonds (Judgments)	2,895 19
Due from Redeeming & Reserve Agents.	3,455 29
Due from other National Banks	5,676 10
Due from other Banks	2,631 11
Banking House, Furniture & Fixtures	8,626 76
Current Expenses	662 18
Cash Items (including Stamps)	500 00
Bills of other National Banks	718 00
Fractional Currency, including Nickles	130 83
Specie	35 00
Legal Tender Notes	10,061 00
U. S. Three-per-cent. Certificates	10,000 00
	$230,611 48

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock paid in	$75,000 00
Surplus Fund	15,000 00
Discount and Exchanges	6,842 54
Profit and Loss	379 02
National Bank Circulation outstanding	67,234 00
State Bank Circulation outstanding	2,335 00
Individual Deposits	48,191 96
Due to National Banks	3,816 21
Due to other Banks	1,812 75
Bills Payable	10,000 00
	$230,611 48

State of Delaware, County of New Castle.

I, J. L. Gibson, Cashier of the New Castle County National Bank of Odessa, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. J. L. GIBSON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this Nineteenth day of June, 1869. J. G. BROWN, N. P.

CHAS. BEASTEN
Correct—Attest: JNO. APPLETON } Directors.
WILLIAM POLK

June 26—1w

REPORT

Of the Condition of the Citizens' National Bank, in Middletown, in the State of Delaware, at the close of business on the 12th day of June, 1869.

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	$113,379 00
Suspended and Overdue Paper	7,491 14
U. S. Bonds to Secure Circulation	80,000 00
Judgment Bonds	4,307 28
Due from Redeeming & Reserve Agents.	13,446 11
Due from other National Banks	4,269 41
Due from other Banks and Bankers	4,933 46
Furniture and Fixtures	1,150 44
Current Expenses	1,436 44
Cash Items, including Stamps	514 00
Bills of other National Banks	2,614 00
Fractional Currency, including Nickles	354 04
Legal Tender Notes	10,000 00
	$242,887 32

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock paid in	$80,000 00
Surplus Fund	7,759 02
Discount	$5,671 45
Profit and Loss	2,056 17 7,927 62
Circulating Notes recieved from Comptroller	71,000 00
State Bank Circulation outstanding	998 00
Individual Deposits	62,016 50
Due to National Banks	11,693 84
Due to other Banks and Bankers	1,492 34
	$242,887 32

J. R. HALL,
June 26—1w Cashier

MORO PHILLIPS'

GENUINE IMPROVED

SUPER-PHOSPHATE OF LIME,

STANDARD GUARANTEED,

For sale at Manufacturers' Depots.

No. 27 NORTH FRONT STREET, PHILADELPHIA,

AND

No. 95 SOUTH STREET, BALTIMORE,

And by dealers in general throughout the country

THE Sombrero Guano of which Moro Phillips' Phosphate is and always has been manufactured, (and of which he has sole control for the United States) contains fifty per cent. more Bone Phosphate than Raw Bone, therefore it is more durable.

A large percentage is Soluble, and will immediately yield its nourishment.

The Ammonia it contains is pure and ready to yield its value—not animal matter, capable of yielding its ammonia after decomposition in the soil.

Nothing is spared in its manufacture to render it the most valuable Super-Phosphate and Crop Producer in the market.

Eight years' experience has proved to the farmer that it is durable and can always be relied on as uniform in quality; and the numerous unsolicited testimonials continually received of its use in competition with other Fertilizers, fully attest that it has not been excelled.

Price $56 per Ton of 2,000 Pounds. Discount to Dealers.

Moro Phillips,

SOLE PROPRIETOR & MANUFACTURER.

June 26—6mos—

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ALL Persons are hereby forwarned from Tressing passing with Dog or Gun upon the premises of the undersigned, as the law will be enforced against any one so offending.

T. J. HOUSTON, C. P. COCHRAN,
R. R. COCHRAN, THOMAS COCHRAN,
JOHN COCHRAN, B. P. HANSON,
E. R. COCHRAN, WM. GREEN,
June 26—3w. WM. SIMKINS.

FOR SALE.

WHITE OAK SLIP PEACH BASKETS, of Fine Quality. Also, CLAYTON TUBS, and LAUREL CRATES, at moderate prices. Call and examine. A. T. BRADLEY.

June 26—2mos Middletown, Del.

H. McCOY. WM. A. RAISIN.

McCOY & RAISIN,

General Commission Merchants,

No. 73 SOUTH STREET,

OPPOSITE CORN EXCHANGE,

BALTIMORE.

WE refer to the following among our patrons in Kent county Maryland:

Judge Jos. A. Wickes, Hon. Samuel Comegys,
Hon. Wm. Welch, George D. S. Handy,
William B. Wilmer, George T. Hollyday,
Jervis Spencer, Dr. Samuel A. Beck,

June 19—y

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☞ Office corner Main and Scott streets.

The fruit and Vegetable Crops of Delaware, it is asserted, will largely exceed the estimates made at the commencement of the season. Already over 1,018,750 quarts of strawberries have been sent over the rilroads, and the season is not yet closed. This quantity does not include the shipments made by water, or the berries taken by the fruit canning establishments, or converted into wine. It is calculated that the crop of the entire peninsula will yield over two million quarts, or 62,500 bushels. The shipments of cherries and peas have also been large, and the early potatoes are coming into the market in large quantities. The blackberry and huckleberry crops are also extraordinary, and is anticipated that the estimate of 21,000 quarts of the raspberry will fall below the quantity actually sent to the Northern cities. The peach crop will also be abundant, and agents are already in Delaware buying the fruit while on the trees. The railroad have prepared over four hundred properly ventilated and shelved cars for the transportation of the peaches. It is believed that these arrangements will be hardly sufficient to move the fruit and that more cars and sailing vessels will be required. The inhabitants of Delaware are congratulating themselves that the peninsula, which has been impoverished by failures in former years is now favored with unprecedented crops, and that comfort and happiness will be restored to hundreds of homes where want and misery have prevailed for the past two years. —*Ledger.*

THE QUEEN ANNE'S RAILROAD.—It seems that our railroad affairs have got into a muddle. The Directors had a meeting at Millington on Monday last, but the contractors, Messrs. Stearns & Rutter, were not present, and as they are largely indebted to their employees, considerable uneasiness and excitement was occasioned, and on Tuesday, Mr. A. M. Metz, the graduation contractor, and other gentlemen issued attachments against the money due the contractor in the hands of the Treasurer of the Company; whilst the employees and other creditors of Mr Metz, had attachments issued against him, and the Sheriff has taken into custody all the tools and effects of the contractors, and work has been entirely suspended upon the road. How the matter will end, we know not, but understand that operations will soon be resumed again, and the road pushed to completion as early as possible. It is reported that Messrs. Stearns & Rutter have failed, and if so, a new contract will be necessary. The Directors, however, are determined that no serious interruption to the work shall occur.—*Centreville Citizen.*

The Directors of the Queen Anne's & Kent Rail Road, held a meeting on Wednesday, at which Mr. Stearns, the contractor for that road, was present. Mr. S. agreed to go on with the track laying immediately.

Mr. Borie is not able to be the Secretary of the Navy. He is afflicted with a chronic malady of the nervous system, such that he cannot do any regular work whatever, cannot even read for an hour at a time. And yet he allows himself to be called the Secretary of the Navy and draws the pay, while Admiral Porter does the work.

WILMINGTON Commission House.

J. L. HOUSTON,

PROPRIETOR of the Wilmington Tea House, has also opened a COMMISSION HOUSE, adjoining, for the sale of

Cereals, Fruits. all kinds of Berries, Peaches, Apples, Pears,

NEW POTATOES, POULTRY, EGGS, GRAIN,

And all the productions of our Farmers, Gardeners, and Nurserymen, and flatters himself that he can furnish a market for these nearer home and more advantageous than can be had in more distant cities, saving double freightage and two or three commissions to producers, traders and consumers, and a Reliable House, Quick Sales, and Sure Returns.

His House is said to be most eligible, ample accommodations, airy, and finely adapted to the sale of Home Productions, and the preservation of perishable fruits.

As the Peach World will be pressing, and the sale immense, it may be well that thosg who wish the services of this House should make previous engagements, as engagements will be many; and it is desired, so that they may be prepared for the market; and they will not sell the inferior productions without the good and the best.

Address J. L. HOUSTON, Commission House, 428 Market st. cor. of 5th, Wilmington, Del.

June 19—y

FOR SALE,

15,000 Superior Peach Baskets.

C. Watkins,

June 19—5t* Odessa, Delaware.

PATENT CLOTHES HORSES, an indispensible household article, for sale at ROTHWELL'S Main St. Middletown, Del.

June 19—tf

HOUSE AND SIGN PAINTING AND GRAINING.

THE undersigned announces to the citizens of Middletown and vicinity, that he has commenced the above business in Middletown, and solicits a share of the public patronage.

☞ Orders left at Walker's Hotel will be promptly attended to.

June 12—4t* L. S. REED.

BANKING HOUSE OF John McLear & Son, 607 Market St. Wilmington, Del.

ESTABLISHED, 1848.

WE are offering for sale the Six per. Cent Bonds of the City of Wilmington, at par, in sums of $50, $100, $500, and $1000. Interest payable April and October. Registered Certificates.

The City Loans of Wilmington have always been highly esteemed as an investment, and the rapid growth and general prosperity of the city make them more than ever desirable.

We continue to transact a general banking and brokerage business, and are continually enlarging our facilities.

Money received on deposit and returned on demand with interest, Parties keeping accounts with us may draw checks on us payable at sight, precisely as in the case of banks.

Drafts on England, Ireland, Germany and other countries drawn.

Parties desiring to invest money in bond and mortgage, are invited to examine our list of securities of this class.

Passage tickets from Europe, by all good lines sold.

Government Securities taken in exchange for any other securities at the highest market rates.

JOHN McLEAR & SON.

June 5th, 1869—tf.

BRAND-NEW Cigar and Tobacco Store!! IN MIDDLETOWN.

THE undersigned takes this method to inform his friends of Middletown and vicinity, that he has opened a

CIGAR AND TOBACCO STORE,

On Main Street, one door east of the National Hotel, Middletown, Delaware, where Smokers and Chewers can always be accommodated with Cigars and Tobacco, of a superior quality, and at very low prices.

☞ Call in and try our selections.

JOHN T. HAYES,

June 5—6mo. Middletown, Del.

FOR SALE.

A Farm of 231 Acres,

IN ST. GEORGES HUNDRED,

NEW CASTLE CO. DELAWARE,

One-quarter of a mile from Mount Pleasant Station on the Delaware Railroad, known as the

GUMBUSH FARM.

This Farm is well adapted to Peach Trees, and has an Orchard of 5,300 Trees just coming into full bearing; it is heavily set with peaches this year, and it is supposed will yield 10,000 baskets.

The soil is a mellow loam, underlaid with clay. Exclusive of the peach orchard, the farm is laid out in Five Tillages, enclosed with Hedge Fences.

The Buildings are new.

Price $125 per acre. Terms easy.

Apply to J. C. LIPPENCOTT, Proprietor of the National Hotel, Middletown, Del. or address John Ambruster, Camden, N. J.

June 5—8w*

SLOW HORSES made fast and fast horses made faster. Simple, practical instructions for improving speed and style, and other valuable information for horse owners, in No. 19 of HARNEY'S JOURNAL, only FIVE cts. For Sale by JAMES WISE, Tobacconist and Newsdealer, Middletown Delaware. Has exposures of humbugs.

June 12—3mos.

$10 A DAY. Address, A. J. FULLAM, N. Y.

June 12—3mos.

SEND ONE DOLLAR and get by return mail one of LORING'S DOLLAR BOXES, of the richest Initialed French Note Paper. All the Ladies are in love with them. Address, LORING, Publisher, Boston, Mass.

June 12—3mos.

THE MAGIC COMB—Teeth are Coated with solid dye. You wet your hair and use the comb, and it produces a permanent black or brown. One comb sent by mail for $1 25. Address, WM. PATTON, Springfield, Mass.

June 12—3mos.

THE MISSISSQUOI POWDER ACTUALLY cures Cancer and Scrofulous Diseases of the Skin. See report to L. I. Medical Society. Statements of Physicians in circular sent free on application to CHAS. A. DUBOIS, 182 Pearl St. New York City. Box 1659.

June 12—3mos.

$1000 TO $2000 PER YEAR Sure, and no Risk. Agents wanted, commission or salary, in every part of the U. S. and Canadas, to sell our celebrated *Patent White Wire Clothes-Line*, warranted to last a life-time and never rust. For full particulars address the AMERICAN WIRE CO. 75 William st. N. Y., or 16 Dearborn st. Chicago.

P. S.—"Every household should have one."—N. Y. Tribune. "All they purport to be; never wears out."—N. Y. Independent. "They give entire satisfaction."—N. Y. Christian Advocate.

June 12—3mos.

SPIRIT PHOTOGRAPHS. Attested in my trial and acknowledged by all who have sat for their pictures *the Great Phenomena of the age.* Four of the principal pictures of prominent parties who testified in court as to their genuiness, will be sent post paid on receipt of One dollar. Also a full report of my trial. Illustrated with wood cuts. 200 pages 50 cents. Address WM. H. HUMLER, 82 Nassau St. N. Y.

June 12—3mos.

MAXIMS FOR BUSINESS MEN. When a business man reaches the point where he thinks that he cannot spare any time to examine sources of financial and commercial information, he may safely conclude that his business is *not well managed.*

When a business man finds himself in a financial situation so embarrissing that he *cannot afford* to possess every publication that would throw MORE LIGHT *upon his business transactions, he should not delay an hour, but arrange at once with an auctioneer to close out his stock to the highest bidder.*

The above mamims are taken from the columns of the N. Y. Mercantile Journal which is the *best* as well as one of the *largest* mercantile newspapers published in the United States. Its market reviews and carefully revised list of jobber's prices, embracing almost every quotable article of merchandise, together with its judicious editorials, fill more than thirty-five (35) columns every week. The subscription price is only $5 00 per year, (less than 10 cents per week, and less than 1½ cents per day.) Parties desiring to possess themselves of this valuable publication, should address THE N. Y. MERCANTILE JOURNAL Co., 300 Pearl Street, New York City.

June 12—3mos.

LISTEN TO THE MOCKING BIRD. The Prairie Whistle and Animal Imitator can be used by a child. It is made to imitate the songs of every bird, the neigh of a horse, the bray of an ass, the grunt of a hog; birds, beasts, and snakes are enchanted and entrapped by it. Is used by Dan Bryant, Charley White, and all the Minstrels and Warblers. Ventriloquism can be learned in three days by its aid. Sent anywhere upon receipt of 25 cts. three for 50 cts; $1 25 per dozen.

W. T. VALENTINE, JERSEY CITY, New Jersey.

June 12—3mos.

JOHN A. REYNOLDS,

NOTARY PUBLIC

MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

May 1, 1869.

LAND FOR SALE.

THE undersigned offers at Private Sale, his Farm

OAKLAND,

Containing 130 Acres more or less

Upon which there is no waste land.

This farm is situated in Kent county, Md. about half mile from Chesterville where there are two mails a day; is on the public road from said village to Shrewsbury Church and adjoining the lands of John M. Comegys, John F. Newnam and others. It is convenient to Churches, Mill, and Market; is within about a mile of the Kent Railroad, now being constructed; about three miles from a Steamboat Landing and half a mile from a School House. There is on the farm a

PEACH ORCHARD

Containing Fourteen Hundred Trees, and an

APPLE ORCHARD OF 100 TREES;

Both orchards in full bearing condition and of well selected fruit.

It is in one of the most healthy and productive portions of the county, under a good state of fencing principally composed of Chestnut Rails and White Oak Posts, and Plank with Locust, Cedar and White Oak Posts, and some Osage Orange Hedging.

The soil is productive; equal perhaps in texture to any in the county; is perfectly adapted to the growth of wheat, corn and fruits, and upon which lime and other fertilizers act advantageously.

THE IMPROVEMENTS are a TWO-STORY FRAME DWELLING with Kitchen attached, a Small Tenant House, a good Barn, Corn Crib, Stable, Shedding, Carriage House, and other necessrry Out-Buildings, with a Well in the yard of pure and excellent water.

Persons wishing to purchase are invited to call and examine the premises. For terms apply to the undersigned on the farm.

SAMUEL COMEGYS.

☞ If not sold by Tuesday, the 6th day of July next, it will on that day be offered at Public Sale, at Chesterville, at 11 o'clock, A. M. at the Hotel of James Carey, Esq. S. C.

June 12—ts.

REMOVAL!!

SPRING OPENING OF New and Cheap Goods.

THE undersigned having removed to, and filled one of the large and commodious rooms under the

Middletown Hall,

With a desirable stock of New Goods for Spring and Summer wear, is now ready to supply the community with the following articles and also many others too numerous to mention:

Hosiery, Gloves,

LADIES' CORSETS, MAGIC RUFFLE, CAMBRIC, SWISS and LAWN EDGINGS,

Ribbons, Dress Buttons, Parasols, Ladies Collars and Cuffs, Combs, Hair Brushes, Gents' Gauze Undershirts, Bl'k and Col'd Velvet Ribbons, &c.

A large stock of Ladies' Dress Goods, such as

Black and Colored Alpacas, Mohairs,

TRAVELLING DRESS GOODS,

PRINTED JACONETS, LAWNS, &c.

Also a good assortment of White Goods.

I ask the particular attention of the gentlemen to my assortment of CLOTHS AND FANCY CASSIMERS. To this branch I devote an extra effort in trying to have the best quality and style in the market.

Also, Groceries, Hardware, Queensware Cedarware, Willow-ware, Stoneware, Earthenware, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Carpets, Oil Cloths, Straw Mattings, Oil Cloth Window Shades, Wall Paper, Salt, Drugs, Oils, Paint, Glass, &c. &c. &c.

MACKEREL, SHAD AND HERRING,

Always on hand and at low figures.

Call and examine my stock; will show goods with pleasure, and make a liberal deduction for cash. G. W. W. NAUDAIN,

May 15—y No. 3, Middletown Hall.

LOOK OUT! LOOK OUT!! LOOK OUT!!!

"Cool Spring" Charley is Coming Soon

BUT not with "Cool Spring Ice" this time, but with pure

NORTHERN ICE,

FOR IT IS VERY COLD.

None need suffer with the heat, for I will be around in a few days to cool them off.

Give me your Cash and I will give you my Ice at as low prices as I can afford. Price list until further notice:—$1.50 per hd. to regular customers who take 100 lbs. or more daily; 2 cts. per b. to regular customers who take 10 lbs. or more daily; 2½ cts. per lb. to regular customers who take 10 lbs. or less daily; 3 cts. per lb. to casual customers in small quantities.

My terms are Positively Cash, and all who do not settle either daily or weekly will have their isupplies cut off and be left to melt until all arrears are paid.

One week's notice must be given by all persons who wish their supplies discontinued.

May 22—3m CHARLES ADAMS.

NEW BAKERY, IN MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

North East Corner of Lake and Broad Streets.

THE undersigned wishes to inform his friends and the public at large, that he has commenced the Baking Business in all its departments, and will keep constantly on hand,

Bread, Cakes, Crackers, Pies, Candy,

And will supply Weddings, and Parties, with all sorts of Cakes at short notice.

He has engaged a first class Baker to attend to the business.

He will also continue the Painting Business in all its Branches. FRANCIS TARONI.

March 6, 1869—tf

FOR SALE And Ready to Plant,

50,000 Late Flat Dutch Cabbage Plants.

1000 CHOICE EGG PLANTS. Plants all Large and Fine. Also a fine lot of CELERY PLANTS, of the best Dwarf variety, coming on and will be ready July 1st.

HENRY CLAYTON,

June 12—6w. Mt. Pleasant, Del.

ICE CREAM!!

Wholesale & Retail,

At J. B, DEAKYNE'S, MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

☞ Parties, Pic Nics, and Families, served at shortest notice.

May 22—3mo.

Economy, Wealth, Pleasure!

SEND 50 Cents and receive by return mail the Recipes for making Cider and Beers. Costs but 10 cents per gallon. Trappers and Angler's Secret, to Tame Horses, and 20 other valuable secrets. Address W. PUSEY,

May 29—1m Box 134, Oxford, Penn.

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From Long Experience in the

DRY GOODS AND CARPET TRADE,

We are perpared to offer special advantages to buyers throughout all parts of the country.

Our extensive acquaintanee with importers and jobbers, and a daily knowledge of the market, give us extraordinary facilities for selling goods at the

LOWEST PRICES,

Often at better rates than can be obtained in other houses of this and neighboring markets. The stock for completeness and variety cannot be surpassed, comprising, as it does, all articles for family use usually found in a first class

DRY GOODS AND CARPET HOUSE.

SPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN TO

SILKS, FINE AND MEDIUM DRESS GOODS,

And the most superior stock of

Black & Mourning Goods,

To be found in the State,

STRICTLY ONE PRICE.

W. M. KENNARD,

304 & 306 Market st.

WILMINGTON, DELAWARE.

May 22, 1869—y

LUMBER. LUMBER.

THE subscribers offer to the citizens of Middletown and surrounding country their thanks for the very liberal patronage they have received and embrace this medium in announcing to all builders and contractors and those in want o Lumber, that they are prepared to supply them on the most liberal terms. We have reduced our price, as the market has demanded, and we think that they will compare with the city prices. Our stock is very large, embracing a full assortment of

SPRUCE,
HEMLOCK,
AND OAK FRAMING STUFF,
ALL SIZES.
WHITE PINE BOARDS,
HEMLOCK "
OAK PLANK,
WHITE PINE DO.
WHITE PINE SIDING.
YELLOW PINE FLOORING,
HEMLOCK "
PLASTERING LATHES.
SPRUCE AND CYPRESS SHINGLES
PLAIN AND FANCY PICKETING.
SASH, DOORS AND BLINDS.

Building Hardware,

☞ NAILS AND SPECIALITIES. ☜

BRICKS,

CALCINE PLASTER, LIME & HAIR

HEWES' PHOSPHATE.

PAINTS, OIL, TURPENTINE,

VARNISH, DRY JAPAN, GLASS.

J. B. FENIMORE & CO.,

On the Railroad, above the National Hotel.

January 25—tf

BEST HARVESTER in the WORLD.

Buckeye Mower & Reaper,

With Improved Dropper Attachment.

DURABILITY, STRENGTH, NEATNESS, RAPIDITY, COMPLETENESS,

The standard of excellence in material and workmanship as well as perfection of principle.

THE "Buckeye" is well known to the Farming Community as one of the best, if not the best, combined machine in use. In eleven years the sale has increased from 75 to 20,000 machines in a single season, and over 100,000 are now in use in the United States. It has been awarded the Highest Premiums at the most important Field Trials ever held in any country.

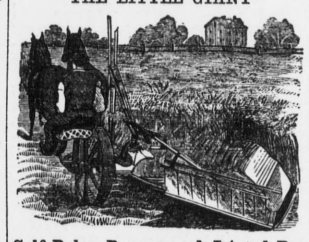
Having the appointed agency of the celebrated machine we recommend it to the confidence of our farmer friends as the most perfect mower and dropper in the world.

☞ As a mower it cuts 4 feet 4 inches.

☞ As a reaper it cuts 6 feet.

Price as a combined machine reduced to $182.

THE LITTLE GIANT



Self-Rake Reaper and Jointed Bar MOWER.

IT will do as much work and is as durable and strong as the heavy high-priced machines with but half the draft for the team.

Mower cutting 4½ feet weighs 540 pounds.
Reaper cutting 5 feet weighs 750 pounds.
Reaper cutting 6 feet weighs 820 pounds.

We respectfully ask our farmers to call and examine the "Buckeye" and "Little Giant," the most complete machines ever offered in this market and which we feel confident will give satisfaction wherever placed. E. T. EVANS, Agent,

May 15—tf Middletown, Del.

MIDDLETOWN STOVE HOUSE.

S. W. ROBERTS,

TAKES pleasure in announcing to his friends of Middletown and surrounding country, that the liberal patronge he has received has induced him to offer to the public the greatest variety, and best selected stock of Stoves, both Cooking and Heating, ever offered in Middletown, and at prices that cannot fail to please. Among the assortment are the following

COOK STOVES.

NIAGARA, NOBLE COOK, MONITOR
CORAL COOK, WM. PENN, LEHIGH,
and others made in the city.

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Stoves of all kinds suitable for Stores, Offices, Bar-rooms, and School Houses.

Also, the Morning Glory and the Oriental, both unsurpassed in beauty and efficiency. They can be seen in operation at the store of the proprietor.

All sizes of Bar-room Stoves and Ten-plate Stoves repaired at short notice.

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☞ TIN WARE at wholesale and retail. ☜

As I have practical workmen employed, I think I can give satisfaction to all who favor me with their work. Particular attention paid to Roofing and Spouting.

S. W. ROBERTS.

Middletown, January 4, 1868—1y

WINE AND LIQUOR STORE, Middletown, Delaware.

THE undersigned takes this method of notifying the Public that he has opened a

WINE AND LIQUOR STORE

In Middletown, Del. on Wood street, opposite the Depot, where he has on hand a large and varied assortment of Wines and Liquors, in bottles and casks, which he offers on advantageous terms to purchasers at wholesale or retail.

☞ Also, a fine stock of choice TOBACCO AND CIGARS. THOMAS MURRAY.

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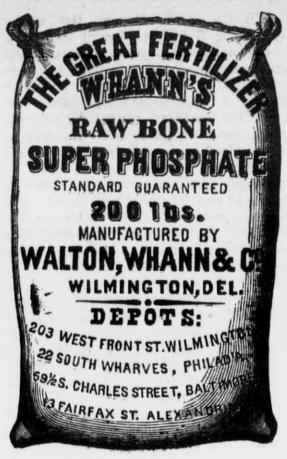
HORSES AND CARRIAGES for hire at the Stables of Thomas Murray, on Scott street. The horses are safe, and careful drivers will be provided when desired. Terms moderate. Apply to THOS. MURRAY.

Jan. 2.—y. At his Store on Wood St.

Del. Gazette, and Journal and Statesman copy one year and send bill to advertiser.



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ACTIVE,
RELIABLE,

A Great Crop Producer and Thorough Renovator of worn out lands.

For Sale by **E. T. EVANS,** Middletown, Del.

Middletown, Del. Feb. 28, 1868.

MESSRS. WALTON, WHANN & Co.—*Gentlemen*: I used Whann's Raw Bone Super-Phosphate on my corn last spring, and on my wheat in the fall. In each case it produced an excellent crop. Wishing to determine which of the different phosphates would pay me best, I tried several, and am glad to say the yield was much the best where I used Whann's. I shall continue to use it, and cheerfully recommend it to my neighbors.

A. T. STOOPS.

Middletown, Del. March 17, 1868.

MESSRS. WALTON, WHANN & Co.—*Gentlemen*: I have been using Whann's Phosphate for some time past alongside of the popular fertilizers, and have come to the conclusion it is as good as any other. I am going to use ten tons this spring.

Yours truly, HENRY CLAYTON.

March 27—1y

NEW GOODS FOR SPRING OF 1869.

JOHN A. REYNOLDS & SON,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS,

MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

ARE prepared to supply the Buying Public from an unusually Large and Attractive Assortment of NEW GOODS, complete in the the following Departments.

FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC DRY GOODS,
Colored and Black Cloths and Cassimeres,
LADIES COLORED AND BLACK CLOAKING CLOTHS,
HOSIERY, GLOVES, NOTIONS,
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Latest Style Colored and Black Hats & Caps,
Rubber Overcoats, Umbrellas & Parasols,
Ladies', Misses' and Childrens' Gaiters and Balmorals,
Men and Boys' heavy Boots and Brogans,
Oil Cloth, Window Shades and Fixtures, Carpets, White & Check Mattings,
Willow and Wooden Ware, Cordage & Co.
China, Glass, Queensware, and Stone Ware
Hardware, Cutlery, Tin & Earthenware,
Drugs, Paints, Oils, Glass and Paint Brushes,
GROCERIES, SPICES, PICKLES,
CANNED FRUITS, JELLIES AND SAUCES,
TOBACCO, SNUFF & CIGARS,
Highly Perfumed and Washing Soaps & Candles,
Fish, Salt, Flour, Provisions, &c.
Dreers and Shakers Vegetable and Garden Seeds.
Star Mills Seamless Grain Bags,

Which we are constantly receiving in new and fresh lots, and offer for sale at the lowest market rates on the most reasonable terms.

March 27—3m.

Rhodes Super Phosphate THE STANDARD MANURE.

MANUFACTURED BY

POTTS & KLETT,

Camden, New Jersey.

The attention of Farmers is especially called to

RHODES SUPER PHOSPHATE

As the most valuable and reliable manure for wheat and grass, as well as for other crops, as attested by an experience of fifteen years.

This long established and standard manure is prepared expressly for Drilling and particular care is taken to maintain the high reputation it has obtained.

We are prepared to furnish the Rhodes Super Phosphate in bbls. or in bags of 200 lbs. as may be desired.

☞ For sale by dealers, and by

YARNALL & TRIMBLE,

418 *South Wharves*, 419 *Penn Street*,

PHILADELPHIA.

March 13—3m.

To the Old Students of Delaware College and Academy,

A REUNION of the Old Students of Delaware College and Academy will be held at Newark, on the 25th of June, next, the Centennial Anniversary of the chartering of the Institution, to revive interest in the College in view of its early re-opening under its new organization.

All former students are cordially invited to attend. Old students will please send P. O. address of all within their knowledge to

Dr. C. E. FERRIS, Ch'n of Committee,

May 22—3w New Castle, Del.

HENRY HARPER,

520 ARCH STREET,

PHILADELPHIA,

HAS a large stock at low prices, of fine

WATCHES, JEWELRY, SOLID SILVERWARE AND PLATED SPOONS, CASTORS, TEA SETS, &c.

May 1—3m.

WALL PAPER.

A Fresh Invoice of Wall Paper, just received and for sale by D. L. DUNNING,

May 8—tf No. 2 Town Hall.

BOOK, STATIONERY, AND VARIETY STORE.

SCHOOL BOOKS and Miscellaneous Works, Bibles, Prayer Books and Hymn Books, Blank Books, in various styles and binding; Tuck, Memorandum and Pass Books,

STATIONERY,

Writing, Letter, and Note Paper, Envelopes, in variety; Mourning Paper and Envelopes to match.

FANCY ARTICLES.

Photograph Albums, Work Boxes, Fancy Boxes, Writing Desks, Ladies' Satchels, Pocket Books, Port Folios, Purses, Port Monaies, Segar Cases, Picture Frames, Tassel and Cords, Looking Glasses,

BACK GAMMON BOARDS, CHESS AND CHECKER MEN, GAMES of all KINDS,

Rubber Pencils and Penholders, Writing Fluid and Ink Stands, Pocket Cutlery, Roger's Scissors, &c. Sleeve Buttons, Studs, Breast Pins, Finger Rings, Spectacles, Violin Strings, Combs, Brushes, Nail and Tooth Brushes, Gum Bands, Watch Keys, Key Rings, and Puff Boxes.

A fine assortment of Colgate & Co's. Soap, PHALON'S NIGHT BLOOMING CEREUS, Wright's and Taylor's Superior Extracts, Pomades, Hair Oils,

And Dental Soap of the First Quality,

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS,

Neck Ties of various styles, Bismarck Collars, Gloves, Hose, Handkerchiefs, Cuffs, Wristlets,

Segars, Tobacco Pipes, Meerschaums, and Tobacco Pouches.

Lamps, Lamp Chimneys, Wicks and Coal Oil,

NEWSPAPERS AND MAGAZINES.

New York Ledger, Harper's Weekly, Bazaar and Magazine, Frank Leslie, Chimney Corner, Weekly, Girls and Boys Weekly, Gleason's Literary Companion, &c.

Godey's Peterson's, Atlantic, Arthur's, Galaxy and Mme Demorest's Magazines,

D. L. DUNNING, No. 2 Town Hall.

Jan. 30—1y Middletown, Del.

CARRIAGES,

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MIDDLETOWN,

DELAWARE,

☞ MANUFACTURE ALL KINDS OF ☜

CARRIAGES.

ALL WORK FROM THIS ESTABLISHMENT WARRANTED

TO GIVE ENTIRE SATISFACTION.

Repairing promptly attended to,

March 13—6mos,

Cecil Democrat, and Whig, News and Transcript, Chestertown, Smyrna Times, and Centreville Observer copy 6 months and send bill and paper to advertiser.

THE GREAT

ZINGARI BITTERS.

A SAFE BLOOD PURIFIER,

A PLEASANT BEVERAGE,

A SPLENDID TONIC,

A CERTAIN CURE AND Preventive of Diseases.

THE ZINGARI BITTERS are compounded from a prescription of the celebrated Egyptian physician, Dr. Cheopsus, who, after years of trial and experiment, discovered the *Zingarini Herb*, the most remarkable vegetable production the earth, perhaps, has ever yielded—certainly the most effective in the cure of disease. It, in combination with the other valuable properties of which the Zingari Bitters is composed, will cure

Dyspepsia, Fever and Ague, Billious Fever, Cholic, Colds, Bronchitis, Consumption in its first stage, Flatulency, Nervous Debility, Female Complaints, Rheumatism, Dysentery, Acute and Chronic Diarrhœa, Cholera Morbus, Cholera, Typhoid and Typhus Fever, Yellow Fever, Scrofula, Diseases of the Kidneys, Habitual Costiveness, &c. &c.

In the prevention and cure of the above diseases, it has never been known to fail, as thousands of our most prominent citizens throughout all parts of the country, will testify. Let the afflicted send for circular containing testimonials and certificates of those who have been cured after their cases have been pronounced hopeless by our best physicians.

Principal Depot, F. RAHTER & CO. No. 6 N. Front St. Philadelphia,

RECOMMENDED BY

Ex-Gov. David R. Porter, of Pennsylvania,
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☞ *Send for Circulars.*

Feb. 6—1y

AMERICAN & SWISS WATCHES.

M. E. DICKSON,

No. 35½ SOUTH EIGHTH STREET,

PHILADELPHIA,

ASKS attention to his fine selected stock of

WATCHES AND JEWELRY,

Of the latest Styles and the best Factory make,

Silver Ware,

Sterling Silver Spoons, Forks, and Butter Knives, which will be sold at a very small advance.

☞ Particular attention paid to repairing Fine Watches and Jewelry.

March 6—tf

6½ CENTS REWARD.

RAN AWAY from the subscriber on the 29th of May, an Indentured Colored Boy, about 15 years of age, named John Henry Green. All persons are forbidden to harbor or trust him on my account. Dr. JAMES L. VEAZEY.

June 5—3t* Near Summit Bridge, Del.

Select Poetry.

A RAMBLE AMONG AUTHORS.

Though man with man can scarce agree
Upon a given thing,
There are to whom we bow the knee,
And to whose names we cling.

Few ladies are without a "Hood,"
And ev'ry way you turn
You meet with many people "Gay,"
And silent ones quite "Sterne."

The race is seldom to the "Swift"
(This fact is true, I hope;)
The sternest Protestants admire
A certain famous "Pope."

The butcher has his harmless "Lamb,"
(Which, sooth to tell, he kills;)
And almost ev'ry country known
Claims its especial "Mills."

"Holland" is taken by the Dutch,
And there awhile we'll stay;
While folks who like not brighter hues
Are partial to the "Gray."

The man of staves his "Cooper" has
The papers all can "Reid;"
While ev'ry miller has his "Saxe,"
And hunters draw a "Bede."

Most women "Marryatt" the age
That others did before;
And now, although it gives me "Paine,"
I cannot tell you "Moore."

Our Olio.

THE HUMAN TIDE FROM WEST AND EAST.—It has been already mentioned that a letter from one of the Liverpool steamship agencies, received at New York on the 12th inst. says an average of five thousand emigrants may be expected at New York for the next five or six weeks to come. Nothing like the pressure for passage, it is said, was ever known before. A tide had already set in this spring of extraordinary magnitude and volume. There arrived in New York from Europe during the month of May over fifty thousand; in the preceding month of April there were over twenty-seven thousand, and for the five months from January 1st. to May 31st, the number was upwards of one hundred and two thousand. But the arrivals for the first seven days of the present month are still more remarkable. In that week there arrived ten thousand nine hundred and seventy-eight. The greatest number of these immigrants sailed from Liverpool, and are nearly all Irish. But the Germans, too, come in great numbers, for during the same period there arrived from the two ports of Bremen and Hamburg over thirty-two thousand. The rest are from Glasgow, London, Copenhagen and Antwerp. The increase is large over the immigration of last year. It is also said that on the other side of the continent emigration is increasing. Every steamship arriving at San Francisco from China and Japan brings a load of Asiatics. The completion of the Pacific railroad, and increasing commercial relations with the East is likely to swell the stream of emigration from China to a flood, which will not only fertilize the mining regions, but spread to the great Valley of the Mississippi. There is room enough for the labor of all that can come, both in the West and South. Our vast national domain, which is now inhabited only by a population as large as that of France, is capable of supporting as many people as Europe. There is no danger that the Caucasian race will fail to dominate over the other elements of the population, no matter how heterogeneous, and assimilate them in due time to itself.

NARROW ESCAPE.—Smith courted Miss Brown, and so did Jones. She married Jones despite Smith's groans. With pain in his breast, Smith went out West. This was in '48. (Now don't forget the date.) In less than two years he had dried his tears, but refusing to mingle he had remained single. In 1862 he concluded to go down and visit the old neighbors in his native town. As he approached he met a damsel aged fifteen. There was something in her features he remembered to have seen. "It must be her daughter," he hastened to conclude, so he ventured to accost her (not thinking to be rude.) This dialogue ensued:

Smith, who lisped a little—"Ain't your name Jonesth?"

Miss Jones—"Yes, sir."

Smith—"Ain't you Mr. Tom Jonesth' daughter?"

Miss Jones—"Yes, sir."

Smith—"Well, Miss Jonesth, *I came plaguey near being your father wonth!*"

SENSIBLE.—A handsome young widow applied to a physician to relieve her of three distressing complaints with which she was affected.

"In the first place," said she, "I have little or no appetite. What shall I take for that?"

"For that, madam, you should take air and exercise."

"And, doctor, I am quite fidgetty at night time, and afraid to be alone. What shall I take for that?"

"For that I can only recommend that you take a husband."

"Fie! doctor. But I have the blues terribly. What shall I take for that?"

"For that, madam, you have, besides taking the air and a husband, to take a good newspaper.

The cause of ladies' teeth decaying at so much earlier a stage of life than the other sex has been usually attributed to the friction produced by the constant action of the tongue. It has, however, been suggested, with more gallantry, and perhaps with equal truth, that it is owing to the sweetness of their lips—as it is well established by popular belief that sweet things spoil the teeth.

"Sam" says the only true way for a man to live happily with his wife, is not to cease courting after marriage. We think Sam's head is level on the wife question.

A sentimental chap intends to petition Congress for a grant to improve the channels of affection, so that henceforth the course of true love may run smooth.

The geological character of the rock on which drunkards split is said to be quarts.

HOOFLAND'S GERMAN BITTERS
AND
Hoofland's German Tonic.
The Great Remedies for all Diseases of the *LIVER, STOMACH, OR DIGESTIVE ORGANS.*

HOOFLAND'S GERMAN BITTERS

Is composed of the pure juices (or, as they are medicinally termed *Extracts*) of Roots, Herbs, and Barks, making a preparation, highly concentrated, and entirely *free from all alcoholic admixture of any kind.*

Hoofland's German Tonic

Is a combination of all the ingredients of the Bitters, with the purest quality of *Santa Cruz Rum*, Orange, &c. making one of the most pleasant and agreeable remedies ever offered to the public.

Those preferring a Medicine free from Alcoholic admixture, will use

Hoofland's German Bitters.

Those who have no objection to the combination of the Bitters, as stated, will use

HOOFLAND'S GERMAN TONIC

They are both equally good, and contain the same medicinal virtues, the choice between the two being a mere matter of taste, the Tonic being the most palatable.

The stomach, from a variety of causes such as Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Nervous Debility, etc. is very apt to have its functions deranged. The Liver, sympathizing as closely as it does with the Stomach, then becomes affected, the result of which is the patient suffers from several or more of the following diseases:

Constipation, Flatulence, Inward Piles, Fulness of Blood to the Head, Acidity of the Stomach, Nausea, Heartburn, Disgust for Food, Fulness or Weight in the Stomach, Sour Eructations, Sinking or Fluttering at the Pit of the Stomach, Swimming of the Head, Hurried or Difficult Breathing, Fluttering at the Heart, Choking or Suffocating Sensations when in a Lying Posture, Dimness of Vision, Dots or Webs before the Sight, Dull Pain in the Head, Deficiency of Perspiration, Yellowness of the Skin and Eyes, Pain in the Side, Back, Chest, Limbs etc. Sudden Flushes of Heat, Burning in the Flesh, Constant Imaginings of Evil, and Great Depression of Spirits.

The sufferer from these diseases should exercise the greatest caution in the selection of a remedy for his case, purchasing only that which he is assured from his investigations and inquiries, possesses true merit, is skilfully compounded, is free from injurious ingredients, and has established for itself a reputation for the cure of these diseases. In this connection we would submit those well-known remedies—

Hoofland's German Bitters,
AND
Hoofland's German Tonic
PREPARED BY DR. C. M. JACKSON,
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Thirty-five years since they were first introduced into this country from Germany, during which time they have undoubtedly performed more cures, and benefited suffering humanity to a greater extent than any other remedies known to the public.

These remedies will effectually cure Liver Complaint, Jaundice, Dyspepsia, Chronic or Nervous Debility, Chronic Diarrhœa, Diseases of the Kidneys, and all Diseases arising from a disordered Liver Stomach or Intestines.

DEBILITY.

Resulting from any cause whatever; prostration of the system, induced by severe labor, hardships, exposure, fevers &c.

There is no medicine extant equal to these remedies in such cases. A tone and vigor is imparted to the whole system, the appetite is strengthened, food is enjoyed, the stomach digests properly, the blood is purified, the complexion becomes sound and healthy, the yellow tinge is eradicated from the eyes, a bloom is given to the checks, and the weak and nervous invalid becomes a strong and healthy being.

Persons advanced in life and feeling the hand of time weighing heavily upon them, with all its attendant ills, will find in the use of this Bitters, or the Tonic, an elixir that will instill new life into their veins, restore in a measure the energy and ardor of more youthful days, build up their shrunken forms, and give health and happiness to their remaining years.

NOTICE.

It is a well established fact that fully one-half of the female portion of our population are seldom in the enjoyment of good health, or, to use their own expression, "never feel well." They are languid, devoid of all energy, extremely nervous, and have no appetite.

To this class of persons the Bitters, or the Tonic is especially recommended.

WEAK AND DELICATE CHILDREN

Are made strong by the use of either of these remedies. They will cure every case of Marasmus without fail.

TESTIMONIALS.

Hon. Geo. W. Woodward,

Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Pa. writes:

Philadelphia, March 16, 1867.

"I find Hoofland's German Bitters is a good tonic, useful in the diseases of the digestive organs, and of great benefit in cases of debility, and want of nervous action in the system.

Yours, truly, GEO. W. WOODWARD."

Hon. James Thompson,

Judge of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania.

Philadelphia, April 28, 1866.

I consider "Hoofland's German Bitters" a *valuable medicine* in case of attacks of Indigestion or Dyspepsia. I can certify this from my experience of it. Yours, with respect,

JAMES THOMPSON.

From Rev. J. H. Kennard, D. D.

Pastor of the Tenth Baptist Church, Philadelphia.

Dr. Jackson,—Dear Sir: I have been frequently requested to connect my name with recommendations of different kinds of medicines, but regarding the practice as out of my appropriate sphere, I have in all cases declined; but with a clear proof in various instances, and particularly in my own family, of the use of Dr. Hoofland's German Bitters, I depart for once from my usual course, to express my full conviction that, *for general debility of the system, and especially for Liver Complaint, it is a safe and valuable preparation.* In some cases it may fail; but usually, I doubt not, it will be very beneficial to those who suffer from the above causes.

Yours, very respectfully,

J. H. KENNARD,
Eighth, below Coates St.

From Rev. E. D. Fendall,

Assistant Editor, Christian Chronicle, Philada.

I have derived decided benefit from the use of Hoofland's German Bitters, and feel it my privilege to recommend them as a most valuable tonic, to all who are suffering from general debility, or from diseases arising from derangement of the liver. Yours, truly,

E. D. FENDALL.

CAUTION.—See that the signature of C. M. Jackson is on the wrapper of each bottle. All others are counterfeit.

Principal Office and Manufactory at No. 621 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

CHARLES M. EVANS, Priprietor.

PRICE.—Hoofland's German Bitters, per bottle, $1.00—half dozen, $5.00 Hoofland's German Tonic, put up in quart bottles, $1.50 per bottle, or a half dozen for $7.50

FOR SALE BY ALL

Druggists and Storekeepers, Everywhere.

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BOUGHT AT THE LOWEST CASH PRICES

Comprising in part a large stock of

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CLOTHS, CASSIMERES,
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CLOTHING, &c.

Also

CANNED FRUITS, PICKLES,

And all Goods usually kept in a First Class Country Store, which we are prepared to sell very low for Cash, or Country Produce.

☞ Buyers would do well to give us a call.

SAML. R. STEPHENS & Co.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

April 10—1y

628 HOOP SKIRTS. 628
AND
CORSETS, CORSETS.

WM. T. HOPKINS,
No. 628 Arch Street, Phila.

MANUFACTURER OF THE

Celebrated "Champion" Hoop Skirts

FOR LADIES, MISSES AND CHILDREN,

The largest assortment, and best quality and styles in the *American Market*. Every lady should try them, as they *recommend themselves* by wearing longer, retaining their shape much better, being lighter and more *elastic* than all others—Warranted *in every respect*, and sold at very low peices. Ask for HOPKINS' "CHAMPION" SKIRT.

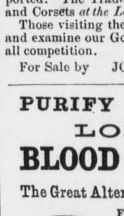
Superior Hand-made Whale-Bone Corsets in Fifteen different Grades, including the "Imperial" and THOMPSON & LANGDON'S "Glove Fitting" Corsets, ranging in prices from 81 Cents to $5.50; together with JOSEPH BECKEL'S Celebrated French Woven Corsets, superior shapes and quality, Ten different Grades, from $1.10 to $5.50. They are the finest and best goods for the prices, ever imported. The Trade supplied with Hoop Skirts and Corsets *at the Lowest Rates*.

Those visiting the City should not fail to call and examine our Goods and Prices, as we defy all competition. Sept. 19, 1868.

For Sale by JOHN A. REYNOLDS & SON.

PURIFY YOUR BLOOD!
LONDON
BLOOD PANACEA.

The Great Alterative and Blood Purifier.



For the cure of SCROFULA or KING'S EVIL, CUTANEOUS DISEASES, ERYSIPELAS, BOILS, PIMPLES, and BLOTCHES on the FACE, SORE EYES, YELLOW JAUNDICE, WHITE SWELLINGS, MERCURIAL DISEASES, GENERAL DEBILITY, PALPITATION and FLUTTERING at the HEART, CONSUMPTION, ASTHMA, SYPHILIS and SYPHILITIC AFFECTIONS, BLADDER and KIDNEY DISEASES, GRAVEL, DROPSY, DYSPEPSIA, LIVER COMPLAINT, SICK HEADACHE, FEMALE COMPLAINTS, &c. To the broken down female it gives life and energy by restoring the lost powers of nature. Persons all weakness and lassitude, by using the PANACEA are soon restored to perfect health, bloom and vigor. Try it.

Price $1.00 Per Bottle.

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Why, a Cigar and Tobacco Store!!

THE undersigned begs leave to inform the citizens of Middletown, Odessa, and vicinities, that he has opened a

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On Main Street, near the Middletown Hotel,

MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE,

Where he will keep constantly on hand a superior Brand of Cigars and Tobacco that cannot be surpassed.

Smokers and Chewers are respectfully invited to call in and try our selections. You may easily know the place by the sign of Pat Malloy, or the Irish Boy, Jemmy. JAMES WINE,
May 15—3mos. Middletown, Del.

ENGEL, ROTHERMEL & CO.
SHIPPERS AND DEALERS IN
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Schuylkill Navigation Wharves, Windmill Island, Delaware River, opposite Lombard Street,

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OFFICES, 108 Walnut St. 308 S. Del. Avenue.

COAL supplied in vessels, in large or small quantities, or lots to suit purchasers.
April 10, 1869—9m

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Commission Merchants
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369 & 370, Centre Av. Cor. Merchant's Row,
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☞ Emties promptly returned, and letters written daily.

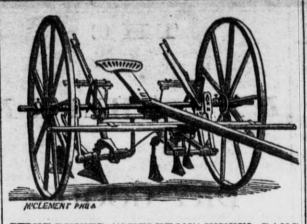
May 29—4mos.

WEDDING RINGS.

No. 35½ SOUTH EIGHTH STREET,

PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA.
March 6—tf

HANGING BASKETS, Earthen and Wire, For Sale at ROTHWELL'S New Store,
May 29 Main street, Middletown, Del.



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The First Premium at the Mechanics' and Agricultural Association, New Orleans, La. after the severest tests and most determined opposition, January, 1868.

☞ For agencies and single machines, address the Manufacturers and Proprietors.

A. L. BREARLY & CO.
Eureka Agricultural Works,
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April 10—3m

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70,000 Peach Trees
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One and Two Years Old.

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Dec. 12—tf.

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April 3, 1869—3mos

Delaware Rail Road Line
Fall Arrangement.

ON and after MONDAY, October 5th, 1868, Passenger Trains will run as follows, until further notice:

ALL TRAINS SUNDAYS EXCEPTED.

NORTH.

Leave Crisfield,		7 00 A. M.
" Marion,		7 40
" Kingston,		8 05
" Westover,		8 30
" Prin. Anne,		9 10
" Eden		9 40
" Forktown		10 00
" Salisbury		10 30
" Delmar		10 45
" Laurel		11 05
" Seaford		11 30
" Bridgeville		11 50
" Greenwood		12 00 M.
" Farmington		12 15 P. M.
" Harrington	7 00 A. M.	12 35
" Felton	7 15	12 50
" Plymouth	7 20	1 00
" Canterbury	7 20	1 00
" Wil. Grove	7 25	1 05
" Camden	7 35	1 15
" Dover	7 50	1 30
" Moorton	8 05	1 45
" Brenford	8 10	1 55
" Smyrna	8 05	1 50
" Clayton	8 20	2 05
" Sassafras R'd	8 25	2 10
" Blackbird	8 35	2 20
" Townsend	8 40	2 30
" Middleto'n	9 00	2 45
" Mt Pleasant	9 10	2 55
" St Georges	9 25	3 10
" Bear	9 35	3 25
" New Castle	9 55	3 45
Arrive Wilm.	10 15	4 05
" Philad'a	11 45 A. M.	5 40 P.M.
" Baltimore	1 15 P. M.	8 10 "

SOUTH.

Leave Philad'a	8 30 A. M.	5 00 P. M.
" Baltimore	7 25	2 25
" Wilm	10 10	6 25
" New Castle	10 30	6 45
" Bear	10 50	7 00
" St Georges	11 00	7 15
" Mt Pleasant	11 15	7 30
" Middletown,	11 35	7 50
" Townsend	11 45	8 00
" Blackbird	11 50	8 05
" Sassafras	12 00 M.	8 15
" Clayton	12 05 P. M.	8 20
Arrive Smyrna	12 15	8 30
Leave Brenford	12 10	8 25
" Moorton	12 20	8 35
" Dover	12 40	8 55
" Camden	12 50	9 05
" Wil. Grove	1 05	9 15
" Canterbury	1 10	9 20
" Plymouth	1 10	9 20
" Felton	1 20	9 30
" Harrington	1 40	9 45 P. M.
" Farmington	1 55	
" Greenwood	2 05	
" Bridgeville	2 15	
" Seaford	2 35	
" Laurel	2 55	
" Delmar	3 10	
" Salisbury	3 45	
" Forktown	4 10	
" Eden	4 30	
" Prin. Anne	5 15	
" Westover	5 40	
" Kingston	6 00	
" Marion	6 20	
Arrive Crisfield	6 45 P. M.	

Also, Freight Trains with Passenger Car attached, will leave Wilmington about 4 00 A. M. New Castle, 4 50, Middletown, 6 40, Clayton, 7 30, Dover, 8 50, Camden, 9 10, Felton, 10 05, and be due at Harrington about 10 30 A. M. Returning, to leave Harrington about 3 20 P. M. Felton, 4 00 Camden, 5 05, Dover, 5 55, Moorton, 5 55, Clayton, 6 25, Middletown, 7 40, New Castle, 9 20, and be due at Wilmington, about 9 50 P. M. Subject to delays incident to Freight Business. This train will stop to take up Passengers only at Stations named, but will set down Passengers at any stopping place, except Hare's Corner, State Road, Del. Junction and Dupont.

NEW CASTLE TRAINS.—Leave New Castle for Wilmington and Philadelphia at 7 40 A. M.—Leave Philadelphia 11 45 A. M., and Wilming- 1 00 P. M. for New Castle.

SMYRNA BRANCH TRAINS.—Additional to those above leave Smyrna for Clayton 11 45 A. M. and 8 10 P. M. Leave Clayton for Smyrna, 8 40 A. M. and 2.10 P. M. to make connection with trains to and from Dover, and Stations South.

Steamboat Trains heretofore run are withdrawn. A Boat will, however, leave Crisfield for Norfolk, in connection with Local Train, on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday Evenings.

E. Q. SEWALL,
April 18. Superintendent Delaware R. R.

DELAWARE
Mutual Life Insurance Company,
Wilmington, Del.

PAID IN CAPITAL, $100,000.00.

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Send for Circulars setting forth fully the plan and operations of the Company.

Approved. GEO. W. STONE,
Vice President.
Sept. 12—tf

WALL PAPER.

A Fresh Invoice of Wall Paper, just received and for sale by D. L. DUNNING,
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WILCOX & GIBBS'
TWISTED LOOP-STITCH
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THE BEST FAMILY SEWING MACHINES IN THE WORLD.

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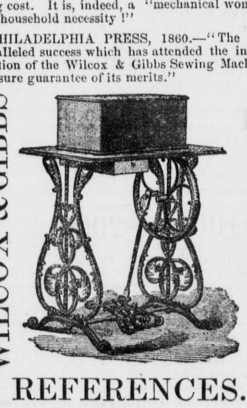

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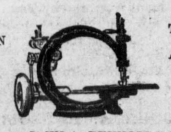

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Dec. 5, 1868—1y

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